

THE WEATHER.
Fair, tonight, colder in eastern portion, frost in north portion.

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ARMISTICE PACT IS APPROVED BY NEAR EAST FOES

Covenant Contains Exact
Terms of Truce Signed
by Peace Envoys.

PASHA WANTS POLICE

Turkish Representative at
Mudania Meeting Seeks
Gendarmes.

(By the Associated Press)
MUDANIA, Oct. 11.—The armistice covenant signed by representatives of the Turkish Nationalist and the allied powers here late last night contains the exact terms as submitted by Lieut. General Harington, the British delegate, the specifications of which were made public yesterday by the Associated Press. Ismet Pasha, the Turkish representative, held out for a larger number of gendarmes in eastern Thrace and argued lengthily on several other points but eventually gave way on every point to the allied demands.

Refugees Starving on Island Retreat

(By the Associated Press)
ATHENS, Oct. 11.—Reliable advices from various parts of Greece including the islands indicate the growing seriousness of the refugee problem. Thousands of persons are terribly emaciated from lack of nourishment and suffering from exposure and unsanitary conditions in which they are forced to exist. The refugees, the majority of whom are women, children and old men, are sleeping in parks, cellars and attics.

The authorities fear pestilence when the rainy season begins. They estimate Greece will have a million refugees to support when eastern Thrace is evacuated. The Thracian deputies have announced they will appeal to Herbert Hoover for assistance.

Twenty thousand refugees are reported to have been removed from islands of Mytilene, off the Smyrna coast, to Crete and Piraeus.

RATE HEARING TO OPEN NOVEMBER 1 RUSSELL IS TOLD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 11.—In a statement today to the shipping public, Campbell Russell, chairman of the corporation commission, said he had received telegraphic notice from the Interstate Commerce Commission that the complaint of the Oklahoma corporation commission against the Aberdeen and Rockfish railway, will be heard in Oklahoma City beginning November 1.

This case involves the rates on all classes and commodities except grain, grain products, seeds, hay and straw; coal, lumber and forest products; cement, brick, sand, gravel and crushed stone; cottonseed and its products; petroleum and its products; live stock; and cotton. It includes all territories of origin and destination east of the Rocky mountains and contemplates a general leveling up of the rate structure in the southwest. An effort will be made to secure uniform rates, descriptions, minimum weights and territorial groupings.

This is probably the largest case involving southwestern rates that has been before the Interstate Commerce Commission and several weeks will be consumed in taking testimony.

Mrs. Barton Granted \$32,500 Judgment in Suit Against Roddie

Mrs. Percy Barton obtained a judgment against Reuben M. Roddie for \$32,500 in the federal court at Ardmore Tuesday, according to a statement here this morning by Mr. Roddie. The case will be appealed to the Federal Court of Appeals, Mr. Roddie states.

The case arose as a result of the death of the husband of Mrs. Barton, caused by shots fired by Roddie. A criminal action is pending in the court here against Roddie. The civil action was brought in the federal instead of the state courts. The shooting occurred on the streets of Ada in the fall of 1918, and attracted interest throughout the state, as both families are well known.

There are 14 islands in the Samon group.

FROM NEWSBOY TO COLLEGE HEAD IS HIS ACHIEVEMENT



Cloud Heck Marvin.

At thirty-three Cloud Heck Marvin has left his post as dean and assistant director of the university to become president of the University of Arizona. He was a newsboy on the Pacific coast twenty years ago.

COLLEGE PLANS FOR SURVEY BY FEDERAL BOARD

At assembly hour this morning at the college President A. Linscheid announced that a committee from the federal department of education probably would be at the local institution some time next week for a thorough inspection of the college. His survey is of special importance as it will influence the attitude of the next legislature toward state colleges. Dr. Linscheid stressed the importance of proper conduct of the students during the survey, which will be, he said, the most thorough and important inspection the school has ever undergone.

Professors Hugh Norris and A. L. Fentem told students of the play, "The Belle of Richmond," to be presented at the college auditorium tomorrow night.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will have megaphones for sale before the next football game here.

The program was then turned over to the "Frogs," college pep organization. Marvin Cassidy spoke of the aims and standards of the organization. A quartet composed of Guy Meaders, Ott. Harrison, Meaders Jones, and Cliff Turner gave two selections. They were accompanied by Charles Canning at the piano. Arthur Vernon added to the speech by Cassidy. All Frogs and Tadpoles will meet at the education building tonight at 7:15.

GIRL BUDDIES TO HOLD MEETING AT LEGION ASSEMBLY

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—Girl buddies of the soldiers in France, comprising the membership of the Women's Overseas Service League, will meet with the boys they formerly aided for the first time, at the annual convention of the American Legion here.

Though they served side by side with the men in France, the overseas girls, including in their ranks canteen workers, searchers, hospital aid workers, entertainers and librarians, are not eligible to Legion membership because of their civilian status during the war.

Already former overseas women in thirty cities are enrolled in the organization, formed a little more than a year ago, according to officers Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board, National Catholic War Council and American Library association women are included in the membership.

A bill to incorporate the league now is before the senate judiciary committee, the house having passed favorably on the measure. Miss Louise Wells of Chicago, national president, announces the organization is non-political and will undertake no legislative program. "Our aim is to give government recognition to the women who were asked to serve their country," said Miss Wells.

VENIZELIS TO REPRESENT GREECE AT PEACE MEET

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece will act as the chief plenipotentiary for Greece at the first peace conference of representatives of Greece and Turks and the allied powers, it was announced here today. The place and date of the conference have not been determined as yet.

Prior to the war Germany's population was increasing at the rate of about 800,000 a year.

One Bullfrog Puts City in Fire Danger

Mr. Croaker Gets Fastened
in Water Pump and all
Ada is Affected.

How a lowly, innocent, unsuspecting bullfrog kept the entire city under an increasing fire hazard for hours while an involuntary prisoner held himself in the mechanism of Ada's water department was described Wednesday by Walter Smith, city commissioner of public works and property.

Early one morning this week, the city's water pressure chart showed an alarming drop. Officials of the department hurried hither and thither to locate the cause. The trouble could not be found. When Commissioner Smith was informed of the uncanny happening he hurried to city lake to examine the pumps.

There the mystery was solved.

An immense bullfrog had entered the intake valve in one of the pumps which supply industrial plants. There he had become fastened and his immense bulk was checking the flow of water into the pump. He was extracted with difficulty and the city's water pressure returned to normal.

EUROPE'S GREAT HEROES ARRIVE

Seven Men Decorated in
World War Reach U. S.
for Legion Meet.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Twenty-three decorated heroes of seven European countries arrived here today on the Lorraine enroute to New Orleans to attend the conference of the inter-allied veterans federation, beginning next Saturday.

American Legion officials had welcomed them at the city hall the delegation, after parading up Fifth Avenue, left for Washington on a special train accompanied by the national reception committee of the American Legion.

They expected to depart for New Orleans from the capital tonight after placing a bronze tablet on the grave of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Every man in the delegation wore decorations on his chest and each bore wounds received in battle. None wore his uniform.

Joliet of all the group was a hero totally blind, Capt. William Appleby, officer in Lord French's "contemptibles." He lost his sight in the second battle of Ypres. His pretty nine year old daughter, Olga, his constant companion, and his "eye" for several years, accompanied him.

With the war heroes came Remi-Mal, official painter of the French ministry of the war whose patriotic "America" is now on an exhibition tour of this country.

Marcel Heroud, member of the municipal council of Paris, and a former sergeant in the French army, brought a gold medal which the city of Paris sent to the city of New Orleans.

ARMY PLANE FAILS TODAY TO PASS OVER NOGALES

(By the Associated Press)
NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 11.—The United States army plane C-2 did not pass over Nogales today as expected. Army officers were informed that it would follow the direct route of the Southern Pacific to El Paso.

Try News Want Ads for results.

Go-Getters



Spare Time Jobs
A clever young lady is Liz.
At accounting she's really a wiz;
A want ad she ran,
Spare-teaching began—
Is she making real money? She is!

COCA COLA KING WARNED TO STOP SCANDAL REPORT

"I Wanted Sympathy, Not
His Love", Divorcee
Declares Today.

SHE DETESTS COMBINE

Mrs. de Bouchell Declares
Candler Must Confess
Her Innocence.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 11.—"A deep sympathy for a lonely old man, whose children had grown away from him, and a companionship which I craved, rather than love, inspired my engagement to Asa G. Candler, Sr."

Mrs. Onezima de Bouchell, beautiful New Orleans divorcee, whose engagement to the Atlanta capitalist has been abruptly terminated, made this statement here today while awaiting the arrival of her attorney from the Louisiana state city for a conference relative to charges of indiscretion brought against her by Candler.

"I do not want a single penny of the Candler money," she indignantly asserted, "but they will have to pay and pay dearly for their combine to wreck my reputation with insults."

In a public statement yesterday, Mrs. de Bouchell said Candler had informed her it would be impossible for him to marry her as he had received information that she had invited two men to visit her rooms in a local hotel during the Confederate reunion in 1919.

"Mr. Candler shall tell to the world that the slander of unprincipled men is not the reason he has cast aside the woman he asked to be his wife," she reiterated today. "He must disclose the persons who slandered my character, tell me and the world that women are not always fortune hunters; that heritage of pride does not succumb to material desires. This shall be done."

Mrs. de Bouchell, whose announcement of her engagement to Candler, made several months ago, attracted national wide attention, is of the French type. Her eyes are grayish blue and her hair auburn. She is wealthy and is said to have descended on both sides of her family from the French aristocracy.

LOS ANGELES MAN SAYS HE WAS ONE MENTIONED

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—Wilbur G. Getti, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now living here, volunteered the statement today that he was the traveling salesman mentioned by Asa G. Candler in the statement made public by Mrs. Onezima de Bouchell, involving the alleged report of visits to her room in Atlanta during a Confederate reunion in 1919.

"The whole story attributed to Candler is a lie," declared Mr. Getti. "It is a fabrication of scandal mongers. There is not a finer woman on earth than Mrs. de Bouchell."

CHARGES OF CANDLER SURPRISE TO LE GETTE

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—Wilbur G. Getti, mentioned in the Candler de Bouchell case today, states that he had not seen Mrs. de Bouchell for more than a year, the last meeting being in New York prior to her departure for Paris. He was much surprised, he says to read in yesterday's papers an account of the charges made by Candler.

"I first met Mrs. de Bouchell at a Confederate reunion in 1919, being introduced by a young lady from Virginia," he said.

Upon reading in the newspapers the statement that Candler accused her of receiving attentions from two men the salesman declared that although during the reunion she was often in his company, she being the chaperone general and he entertaining delegates, they were never alone, being constantly in company with others. On one occasion they met Candler and later went to look at some pianos for which he was the salesman.

MAYFIELD MAY FORCE HIS NAME UPON TICKET

(By the Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Texas, Oct. 11.—An appeal to the supreme court of Texas for a mandamus to require the secretary of the state to certify the name of Earl B. Mayfield as democratic nominee for United States Senator is to be filed by Mayfield's attorneys as soon as papers in the case can be prepared, it was announced here today by the attorneys.

Notice O. E. S.
Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 78 tomorrow at 7:30.
Margaret Peay, Secretary.

She Manages House While Being Mayor

Mrs. Ousley Can't Allow
Office Duties to Stop
Her Breadmaking.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—

"A woman can fill the job of being mayor of a town or city as well as a man can." Mrs. Mayme Ousley of St. James, Mo., the first woman mayor, so said here today. She was elected to her present office April 5, 1921, and says that her public duties have not interfered with her duties of keeping house for herself and her husband, Dr. E. W. Ousley. The mayor of St. James spoke before the Kansas City Advertising Club at noon today.

"A woman with small children has no business holding public office," said Mrs. Ousley. "but there are plenty of women with no children or with all their children grown up who have both the right and the ability to enter public life."

Mrs. Ousley ran for the state legislature last election and was defeated by 212 votes. She intends to try again next time. She said she became interested in politics through her activities in lodges and clubs. She is past matron of the Eastern Star.

TEACHERS READY TO MEET FRIDAY

Annual Convention Will
Pave Way for Bigger
November Event.

At least 100 teachers from out of town are expected here Friday for the opening at 7:30 p. m. in the college auditorium of the Pontotoc County Teachers Association. This estimate was made Wednesday by County Superintendent A. Floyd. Special interest is attached to this meeting as it will be a preparatory step to the district teachers convention to be held in Ada November 2 to 4.

Following is the program for the county meeting, all sessions of which will be held in the college auditorium:

- Friday Evening
- 1. Music—East Central band.
- 2. Outline of work for the coming year—Co. Supt. A. Floyd.
- 3. Pitfalls that teachers should avoid—City Supt. J. E. Hickman.
- 4. Music.
- 5. The qualities of a good teacher from the Superintendent's viewpoint—Supt. H. P. Butcher, Allen.
- 6. Selling education to the community—Prof. A. Linscheid, E. C. T. C.
- 7. Decreasing the "Morality" in the high school—Mrs. A. L. Bullock, Roff.
- Social hour.
- Saturday Morning 9:00
- 1. Music—High school band.
- 2. The improvement of teachers while in the service—A. L. Fentem, E. C. T. C.
- 3. Securing interest through effort—Mrs. Wick Adair, Ada.
- 4. Starting right—Miss Mattie Lyday, E. C. T. C.
- 5. Extra curricular activities—B. R. Stubbs, Supt. Roff.
- 6. Community cooperation—Wm. A. Morgan, Latta.
- 7. The soul in school teaching—E. H. Nelson, E. C. T. C.
- Business session.

State Guaranty Fund is Liable to School for Loss in Failure

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 11.—That the state bank guaranty fund is liable to school districts or municipalities for the deposits of public funds in failed state banks was the opinion given recently by William H. Zwick, assistant attorney general in reply to a request made by A. F. Vanderventer, former state senator, of Bartlesville.

Zwick quoted an opinion handed down by the attorney general July 2, 1919. It stated that "the bank guaranty fund is liable to the school district for funds deposited by it in the case of insolvency of a state bank, under section 9 of chapter 22 of the state laws of 1913."

Earthquake Shakes Rome.
(By the Associated Press)
ROME, Oct. 11.—A strong earthquake shook this city today causing great alarm among the population. No damage however had been reported up to this afternoon.

Ceylon's railway is 712 miles long.

SULTAN'S COUSIN MAY SUCCEED TO OTTOMAN THRONE



Abdul Medjid Efendi.

Picking kings in southeastern Europe these days is like picking winners among the ponies, but nevertheless Abdul Medjid Efendi, cousin of the present Turkish sultan, is considered better than a 100 to 1 shot to succeed his tottering relative.

WHO WILL NAME COLLEGE TEAM? HERE ARE SOME

What shall East Central Athletic teams be named? That is the question now before college students, football fans and high school students. All the requirements needed to have a voice in the matter is to be a supporter of the school, those promoting the campaign said today.

A contest to select an appropriate name was started this week. Following the winning of the first football game last week, Coach Thompson decided his team needed a name. The News is co-operating with him in the effort to select a good name.

Several contributions have been submitted. The contest will be held open until Thursday noon. If you have a name which you think would be appropriate for the squad, do not hesitate to call 307 and turn it in to the News sport editor.

Among the names already submitted are: Tigers, Wildcats, East Centralites, Bullfrogs, Scooters, Gold and Black, Boomers, Double A, Packers, Giants, Athletics, Pedagogues, Schoolmarmes, Harvesters, Busters, Martins, Eagles, Beavers, Bears and others. Those who have hesitated can now get an idea of what most of the sport fans want for a name.

Ada Boosters Back From Stratford Conference Promise Action.

The bad road near the Asher bridge is to be made good, according to N. B. Stall, president of the Good Roads Motor Club, and Gary Kitchens, good road booster. These two enthusiasts, together with D. C. Abney and R. A. Linscheid, attended a meeting last night at Stratford where the matter was gone into thoroughly.

J. I. Laughlin, chairman of the board of county commissioners, represented the county at the meeting. One of the commissioners from McClain county attended, as well as a delegation from Stratford and Sulphur and also one from Pottawatomie county.

The three counties, Pontotoc, McClain and Pottawatomie, agreed to put up \$400 each. Sulphur agreed to donate between \$100 and \$400, and Stratford agreed to put the road between the McClain county line and Stratford in first class condition. It is believed this will get the road clayed and built up so it will be as good as any other part of the highway.

The county commissioners of the three counties and others interested will meet at the bridge Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to lay plans for the work to start. One of the county commissioners from Garvin county is also expected to be present.

Baptist Prayer Meeting
The regular midweek prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

We are very anxious for a good attendance. Some of our people are sick and we must remember them in our devotion.
C. C. Morris, Pastor.

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ENRAGED CROWD STONES OFFICER WHO SEIZED BOY

Middlesex Detective Met at
Station Today and Put
to Flight.

"FRAME-UP" THEY CRY

Youth was Arrested to
Deceive a Governor,
Mob Believes.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 11.—Frank P. Kirby, a Middlesex county detective, credited with having obtained the statement from Raymond Schneider on which Clifford Hayes, 19 years old, was charged with the murders of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Episcopal church here, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehardt Mills, was attacked by a group of indignant citizens here today.

Kirby was met by the group of citizens as he emerged from the Pennsylvania railroad station on his return from Somerville where he had sought unsuccessfully to obtain a confession from Hayes.

Members of the crowd protested angrily to Kirby against the arrest of Hayes, declaring they considered it a "frame up" to quiet the indignation of citizens and soothe an aroused governor by making it appear that the mystery had been cleared.

Kirby retorted with equal candor at first, at the same time walking rapidly away from the railroad station in the direction of police headquarters. Before he had proceeded far, he found himself surrounded by the crowd which pressed closer and closer to him.

He looked around, decided the crowd was thinnest behind him and turned and ran. The crowd ran after him with threats of tar and feathers. The pursuit led past a pile of bricks. Many in the crowd stopped long enough to get an armful with which to hurl after the fleeing officer. Reaching the station platform, Kirby espied the open door of the baggage room and dove inside, closing the door and bolting it just as the leaders of the crowd reached it. A posse of patrolmen summoned by the station agent arrived and rescued Kirby. The crowd vanished with the arrival of the blue coats.

HAYES' COUNCIL WILL SEEK TO PROVE ALIBI

(By the Associated Press)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 11.—Thomas Hagerty, counsel for Clifford Hayes, the 19 year old boy held on a charge of murdering the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehardt Mills, announced he had prior today that Hayes was at home in bed at the hour when Raymond Schneider, who is held as a material witness, charges he committed the crime.

Schneider in a signed statement declared he shot the pair on the deserted Phillips farm about 1:30 in the morning of September 15, thinking them to be Nicholas Bahner and his 15 year old daughter, Pearl. Hagerty said Hayes told him that his statement was confirmed by his entire family, that he returned home at 12:45 and went immediately to bed.

Hayes admitted he had been in Buccell Park that night with Schneider hunting for Bahner and Pearl, the lawyer said, but that he had not been on the Phillips farm.

The authorities today turned their attention investigation of a report that a blood stained basket seen near the bodies the day they were discovered had disappeared. The basket was filled with rags and paper, some of which bore large splashes of what appeared to be blood, it was asserted.

During the excitement incident to the discovery of the crime, the basket disappeared.

Announcement was made today that a committee of citizens in the sixth ward, where Clifford Hayes lives "would hold a tag day" on Sunday for the purpose of raising funds for his legal defense.

Senator McNary of Oregon has proposed a crop insurance scheme by the federal government.

There is a school at Brookwood, New York, that educates young people to be labor leaders.

Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, English authoress, lived 15 years among the South Sea cannibals.

Tyrolcan churches during the past few months have been plundered of many of their treasures.

In 1920 United States railroads paid \$119,832,127 for damages and loss to freight.

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EUROPE SEEKING NEW MARKETS

Coincident with the signing of the new tariff bill, making it the law of the land, announcement comes from France and other European countries that it has become necessary for them to seek a market for their products in other countries than the United States. Thus the tariff bill has become an instrument with two cutting edges. If Europe can not sell in the United States, neither can Europe buy here. Again, if Europe seeks and secures a market for their products in other countries, they immediately become competitors of the United States and will probably undersell us, further limiting the outlet of our products. Of course, Europe will buy American cotton because at present we have a near monopoly of that product, but how long will it be before a great area in Argentine Republic is planted to cotton. Cotton was grown in South America a century—perhaps two centuries—before a stalk of it was grown in what is now known as the United States. An area in South America much greater than our cotton-growing States invites the cotton grower. Up to the present time this area has been too thinly populated to provide the necessary labor, but millions of Europeans are immigrating to South America, and if cotton growing is made attractive enough, it will be produced in quantity.

If we tell European countries they can not sell their goods in this country withing being penalized, we can not expect them to buy our products if they can do without them, or can procure them from some other place.—Farm and Ranch.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has declared that the wanton killing of persons by auto speed maniacs is murder and punishable as such. The immediate effect of this decision is to send a wealthy young profligate to the penitentiary for five year and another for fourteen. The first of these was drunk when he committed his crime, a fact that made him all the more dangerous at the wheel of a high-powered car. The reckless disregard for human life shown by men of this type should be met with severe punishment. A few years in the penitentiary will have a very cooling effect on some of these sports who insist on a combination of squirrel whiskey and high speed on the streets and public roads.

When the world war closed many thought that the people of the earth were so chastened and were so weary of conflict that an era of peace would be ushered in. Others thought that it would be impossible to finance another war. Both were badly mistaken. Human nature was not changed by the war and maintaining armies in the field has not been a difficult task for many people who wanted to wage war. The bolsheviks, though shut off from most of the world, have kept up a big army and used it freely. The Turks have done the same thing and also the Greeks. One row has succeeded another and it is now plain that the vision of an era of universal peace must wait a long time for realization.

Is it possible that the talk about the labor shortage is connected with propaganda for a letting down of the bars placed by the immigration law? Stranger things have happened in the past and American labor has had cheap foreign labor to compete with at every turn. A great deal of this mushy talk about the United States being a haven of refuge for the oppressed of the world may be traced to the interests that sought to import cheap foreign labor to replace that of our own country which demanded decent wages. The law is certainly liberal enough as it now stands.

If the doctrines of spiritualists are correct, and there are spirits on all sides of us who are eager to communicate with us, it should be an easy matter for the spirits of departed electricians to mix in with the radio waves and tell us a lot about the world they now inhabit and give us some good advice on how to run our affairs here. They might snatch enough electricity from passing clouds to do considerable broadcasting.

The man who refuses to mingle with the world and make the best of things as they are while doing his best to make them better is in the same class with a fellow who would not move from a dugout to build a house of pine lumber because he could not afford to build one of brick.

Popularity is like one of these toy rubber balloons, very attractive in appearance and a pretty plaything while it lasts, but it takes mighty little to puncture it and cause a complete collapse.

It is reported that the former kaiser is suffering from fainting spells. It is also reported that he is to be married soon and to a widow. Is there any connection between the two?

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN MILITARY CO-OPERATION TREATY



The Forum of the Press

Justice Must Be Done
American Legion Weekly
The American Legion Weekly has devoted considerable space in recent issues to setting forth a summary of the facts surrounding the financial transactions of the nation during the war. It has shown that, in addition to an appalling lot of stupidity and muddle headlines in this country's conduct of the war, there was corruption, conspiracy, profiteering—that, highest of all crimes, wartime graft. The Government has been robbed on a stupefying scale, plundered of amounts to be talked of in millions and tens of hundreds of millions, and this at a time when the existence of the nation was threatened, at a time when the lives of an Army sent forth to the battlefield depended on the judgment and the integrity of the men in secure but no less responsible positions behind the lines, at a time when betrayal compounded the crime of dishonesty with the crime of murder.

With exceptions scarcely worthy of note, the transgressors have gone unpunished. The innocent, too, are still unvindicated. The grafter is enjoying undisturbed the fruits of his pilfering—the luxury, the prestige that wealth gives. The man who did his job honestly lives under the cloud that besmirches his dishonest associate. The case of neither has been tried.

Why? The reasons for inaction are discussed in detail in the concluding article of the series by Mr. James, which appears in this issue. Briefly, there are two principal ones, and they are interwoven: Politics, and popular ignorance of the facts. Ordinarily politics does not cover up such situations as this. Usually one political party or the other exposes them and forces action. It is our system of government, and it is good. But it failed in this instance. The conditions grew up during the war at a time when they could not have been openly discussed, and when the time did arrive when they could have been discussed the cancer had eaten too deep. The grafters were able to exert a tremendous power to suppress publicity. Politics were played to the nth degree, politics in which partisanship disappears and the dangerous influence which Theodore Roosevelt called the invisible government steps in. Big party interests were involved; campaign contributors to both parties would have been exposed; influential people would have been embarrassed, government officials compromised. Neither party was anxious to inform the public, and in the absence of a public demand there has been no action.

It is not an easy task to gather the facts which have been presented in the series of articles in the Weekly; it took weeks of research and investigation. Nevertheless, no fact has been presented which has not been known of fully available to those whose duty it is to prosecute. Let us emphasize this: Every single fact has been at the disposal of government officials—and practically nothing has been done. What will be done? Nobody knows. But based on precedent, there will be no action unless there is a continued public demand for action. There will merely be a flurry, as the interests allied in the defense hope and expect, and everything will quiet down.

It must not quiet down. Justice must be done. Before the Weekly began the present series of articles it was warned, "The country can't stand

the scandal. It would make too many bolsheviks. It would wreck business." This is merely bunk, an alarming whisper which has been used time after time to awe the timid. Neither the country or business is so fragile. The scandal would merely increase popular confidence in representative government.

The Strike's Off

(Searchlight)
Coal miners throughout the country have returned from their vacations and have resumed the production of coal. The railroad shopmen have had a lot of fun visiting their folks, looking for jobs and experimenting on the best way to meet bills without an income and now they are about to go back to the railroad shops and let the big game of transportation pursue the even tenor of its way.

The coal miners resumed precisely where they were when they dropped their tools. The railroad shopmen have gained nothing. So far as is visible to the naked eye, neither they nor the general public have profited by the strikes.

Then who did? The men didn't strike for fun. They went out because their leaders advised it.

They went back because their leaders advised it. According to the statement of one of the officers of the coal miners' organization, it was a very easy matter to borrow as much as a hundred thousand dollars. In fact, it was done twice; one from the Harriman bank of New York and again at the Indiana bank in Indianapolis. The same officer says that he was assured that he could borrow five million dollars in New York if he wanted it. The assurance was said to have been made by a prominent capitalist whose name reminds one very much of a merchant in Capernaum. The officers who made the loan don't seem to be possessed of sufficient oodles of this world's goods to entitle the too great credit yet they say they made the two loans on their own unsecured personal notes.

Looks pretty rotten. Banks don't loan their own money that way.

It is possible of course that the two loans were made through and not by the banks. Then whose money was it?

Coal operators might have furnished the money.

The folk who want to buy railroad securities at low market might have helped out the shopmen's strike. The market reports tell a sordid tale of the effect of the industrial unrest. Assuredly, neither the strikers nor the general public profited by this condition. There is a possibility if not likelihood that we have all been successfully played for "suckers."

The government maintains a Department of Labor, a Labor Board and a lot of frills which so far haven't functioned to any startling degree. The banks which made those loans are subject to inspection. The government treasury department has a small army of "operatives". There should be, in fact there is, a way to find out all the facts. Maybe in the light of some real information the public would know what to do. It is up to the administration in Washington to get busy.

SIR ROBERT HORNE WILL HEAD DEBT COMMISSION

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, stated today that he was going to the United States as the head of the British debt funding commission, despite intimation in the press here to the contrary. There might be a delay of a couple of weeks in his departure, he said, owing to the

Engagement Broken by Capitalist Who Suspects His Bride

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Onexima de Bochel, of New Orleans, whose engagement to marry Asa G. Candler, Sr., Atlanta capitalist, was announced some weeks ago, made public here today a statement asserting that Mr. Candler broke the engagement because of a report brought to him reflecting upon her character.

Mrs. de Bochel said Mr. Candler had refused and was still refusing to furnish the names of the persons he said accused her. She issued her statement following a final conference between her and Mr. Candler here.

With the exception of France, every important country shows an annual increase in population.

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years. "I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us. "For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. . . . I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theford's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
J. W. BOLEN
For State Senator:
JOSEPH C. LOONEY
For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN
For State Treasurer:
A. S. J. SHAW
For Representative in Congress:
TOM D. McKEOWN
or President State Board of Agriculture:
JOHN A. WHITEHURST

County Offices

County Superintendent:
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
For County Clerk:
RIT ERWIN
For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
For County Attorney:
J. W. DEAN
For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
For County Treasurer:
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK
For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)
For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)
For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON
H. J. BROWN
For County Judge:
TAL CRAWFORD—2nd term
County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
CHARLEY LANEMAN
For County Commissioner, District No. 1:
H. CLAY STEPHENS—2nd term

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, migraines, etc., are cured by Chichester's Pills. Take one or two after each meal. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Modes of the Moment in New Fall Apparel

Feature Values that Are Noteworthy



Now chilly days herald the approach of Winter. Are you prepared with new warm Apparel? The most varied selection of seasonable new Apparel is here at the Store. It emphasizes quality, exceptional value and decided style attraction. Prices are unusually low for garments of such signal worth.

SUITS

A Versatile Selection Assures Becomingness

Never before have we had so many Attractive Suits in such varied styles as we have this season. They absolutely assure becomingness. Sports and Street modes in mannish mixtures, tweeds, herringbones and fine twills accentuate a wide style range and splendid tailoring.

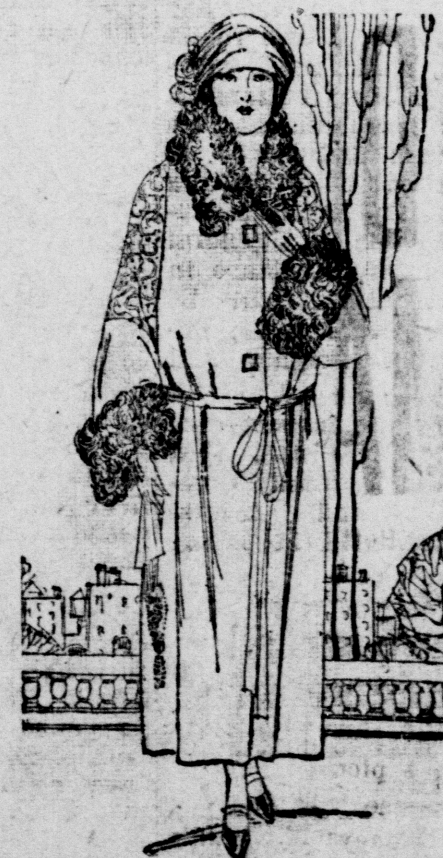
\$15 to \$89.50

Graceful Wraps

Have Quality and Distinction

Interpreting the best of Fall Wrap styles yet adhering to a very modest price range considering the high quality of the garments, Wraps here present one of the finest selections we have ever had. Fabrics of definite quality and beauty are linked with charming new colors and luxurious furs.

\$12.50 to \$79.50



ESTABLISHED 1903

SIMPSON'S

THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

MUTT AND JEFF Jeff's Car is Less Than One Dog Power.

By Bud Fisher

**Kingley and Manhattan Shirts; Guaranteed Not to Fade**

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 1 1/2 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 8-8-21*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments. 230 East 14. Phone 612-J. 8-7-1m

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 322 West 12th. 8-7-6t*

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. 217 E. 15th street, phone 691-R. Malcolm Smith. 7-11-1m*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without meals. 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. 4-21-1mo*

WANTED

WANTED—Place as waitress. Call W J-2 for Mrs. Hough. 8-7-2t*

WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00. Miller Bros., phone 422. 4-15-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory.

WANTED—Good live man, for partner in Buick Agency a good thing for the right man. Requires about \$6,000 to \$10,000 cash. Grant Irwin, 225 East Main, Phone No. 2. 8-7-3t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Graffanola and records. Phone 612-J. 8-7-6t*

FOR SALE—Some nice milch cows. R. E. Hodges, 801 1/4th and Hickory. 8-5-3td*

FOR SALE—Bargain in almost new sewing machine. See the machine at Benet's Transfer Co. 8-7-3t*

FOR SALE—My 7 room bungalow residence on north Mississippi avenue. Lots of room, garage, garden, basement, good walks, paved streets. Phone 342 J. H. Norman. 8-7-3t*

Carp are said to reach the century mark in age. The cartorius is the longest muscle in the body.

FOUND

FOUND—One coat on Byrd's Mill road. Loser call at 619 West 12th street. J. E. Russell. 8-7-2t*

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Lot on East 8th street for equity in lot or house in South East part of city. Phone 354-R. 8-7-2t*

FOR TRADE—\$1500 Equity in 80 Acre farm near Lula, Oklahoma to trade for Ada city property. W. L. Ada News. 8-8-3t*

The trackage of the railroads of the United States if joined would encircle the earth 15 times.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—W. J. Wither, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—J. T. Roff Jr, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

THOSE FELLOWS OUGHT TO LET THE LADY GO ON WITH HER ACT**PICTURE**

Paramount Star Supported by an Excellent Cast in "The Crimson Challenge"

Dorothy Dalton in her latest Paramount picture "The Crimson Challenge," heads a cast of really popular players. She has for her leading man Jack Mower, who played one of the principal parts in Cecil B. De Mille's "Saturday Night."

Frank Campeau, one of the most experienced players in the profession, has the part of a villain so black that he makes soot look like snow. Clarence Burton who has popularized Mexican bandit roles, also

plays a villainous role, and the trio of villains—an unusual feature of a picture—is completed by George Field.

The picture, which was adapted from Vingie E. Rose's paper called "Tharon of Lost Valley" by Beula Marie Dix, will be shown at the McSwain theatre Wednesday. Paul Powell directed.

Hominy.—Work is nearly completed on the steel bridges being built over Haley creek, and Big Hominy creek north of this point in Osage county, county officials have announced.

The largest known Brazilian diamond weighed 254 carats.

In Judaism a Sabbath day's journey was fixed at 2,000 yards.

SCHOOL DAYS—

Are again right on us, better have that boy—that girl's photograph made while they are on their vacation. It takes so much "fussin" to get them ready after school and get them to the studio—and OF COURSE you will want their picture taken this year.

Stall's Studio

Over Globe Clothing Store

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Office First National Bank Bldg.
Ada, Oklahoma

Office Phone 1 — Res. Phone 725
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Ed. Granger, Phone 477
T. H. Granger, Phone 259

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Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women and Surgery.
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Lady Chiropractor in Attendance
Office Phone 1104
Residence Phone 1044-J

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AND INSURANCE

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Licensed Embalmer and
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First Class Ambulance Service
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Old furniture repaired, refinished,
Wall Paper, ordered at cost if you
give me your work. My prices are
right. Phone 665.
217 WEST MAIN

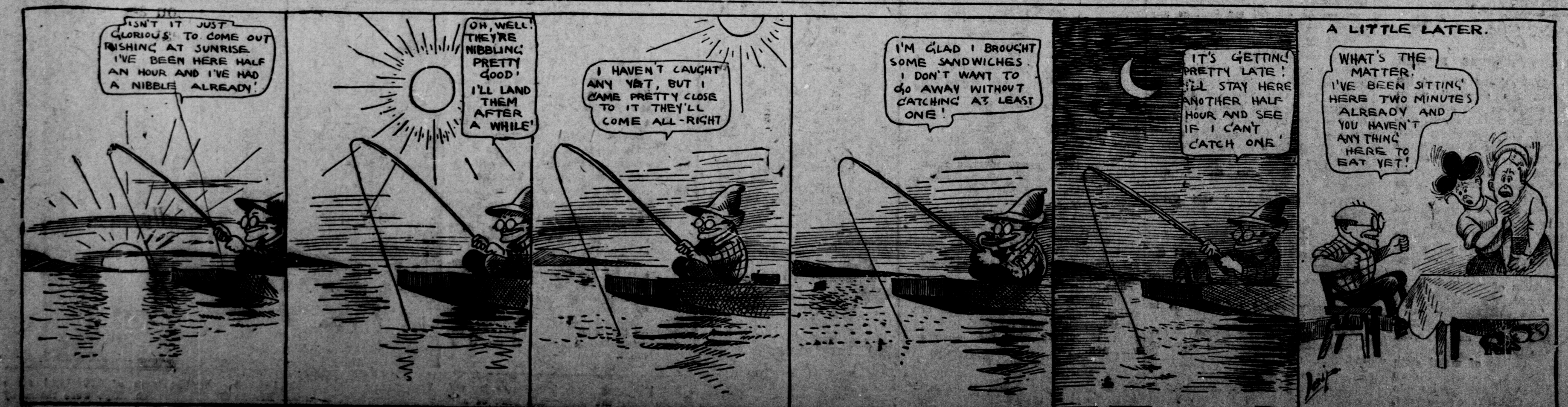
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Your eye troubles
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We make our own inspection.
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INSURANCE
Real Estate, Fire and Tornado
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A share of patronage is solicited
and will receive prompt attention;
office in I. O. O. F. Bldg.
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The Doctors Say:
"Eat a Lot of Ice Cream"
GET IT FROM YOUR DEALER
or call
SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO.
Phone 244

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LAWYER
Office First Stairway East of
M. and P. Bank
Phone 647



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—But you can hardly say that Father isn't a contented man.

By F. LEOPOLD

AMERICAN
THEATRE

Popular With the People

SHOWING TODAY

MAX LINDER

Presents his latest comedy

"Be My Wife"

Written and directed by

Max Linder

There's many a close shave for this lover before he finds a wife—everyone a clean cut laugh for you.

ALSO SHOWING

Wm. Duncan

—IN—
"FIGHTING TRAIL"
and PATHE NEWS

LIBERTY

TODAY AND THURSDAY

"My Wild Irish Rose"

The sweetest flower that grows. One of the best pictures of the year. Don't miss it.

ALSO SHOWING

A Comedy

Everybody -- 10 Cents

SPECIAL

Children will be admitted up to 4:30 today and tomorrow for only 5 cents.

A DE LUXE SEPIA

—portrait in one of our hand carved solid walnut easels frames makes the one gift that's most appreciated for holidays. Special inducements to those who come early.

STALL'S STUDIO

Over Globe Clothing Store

Panama is building a \$7,000,000 highway across the isthmus.

MCSWAIN
THEATRE

The Playhouse of Character

Showing Today

BETTY
COMPSON

—IN—

"THE
BONDED
WOMAN"

Here's vivacious Betty in her greatest picture since "The Miracle Man." A love drama of the exotic South Seas, with the most spectacular shipwreck ever filmed.

It's a Paramount picture, and if it doesn't please you, you can have your money back.

ALSO SHOWING

"THE STORK'S
MISTAKE"

Bring all the kiddies to see this comedy, which will please both old and young.

COMING

A wonderful cast headed by
HOUSE PETERS

—IN—

"Human Hearts"

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 8-3-1m

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

B. A. Pratt, formerly of this city, but now of Stillwater, was in Ada today on business.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 8-4-1mo

Break up those chills with Harryman's System cleanser. Thompson Drug Store. 10-10-1mo.

P. J. Kirk of Shawnee was in the city this week looking after business matters.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

When you need drugs, prescriptions or sundries, phone Wozencraft. 664. We deliver anything. 8-4-1mo

Today's Historical Event: The Daughters of the American Revolution were organized at Washington on October 11, 1890.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Try our prompt and efficient delivery service. Thompson Drug Store. 9-27-1mo.

A. C. Chaney returned Tuesday afternoon from Ardmore where he has been a witness in the civil term of federal court.

City and farm loans. See T. O. Dandridge, room 17, Shaw Bldg. 9-28-1mo.

Apples—Just received; car of fine Arkansas apples, come and get them. Frisco tracks at north Broadway. E. S. Collins. 10-10-2t

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pratt and family are in the city for a little vacation. Mr. Pratt says there is no better place to rest than Ada.

Best pure Mexican chili and tamales. San Antonio chili. Stand in Union Hotel, South Stockton Ave. near Frisco station. Louis Lopez. 10-10-6t

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 9-12-1mo

Rev. T. L. Taylor and family left Tuesday for Sapulpa where Rev. Taylor will take up the pastorate of the Nazarene church. He recently resigned the pastorate of that denomination here.

Have your doctor phone us your prescriptions, we deliver, phone 10. Thompson Drug Store. 9-27-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nance, Sr., left today for Amarillo and Canyon City, Texas, where the former will transact business. Mrs. Nance will visit her daughter.

Save your car wheels before it is too late, by having spokes tightened by expert workers. Work guaranteed. Phone 692. 9-14-1m

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw left Tuesday overland for Dallas where they will visit their daughter, Miss Anna Louie, who is a student in South Methodist University. They will also attend the Texas fair.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Foster Simpson, nephew of R. W. Simpson, and formerly connected with the Surprise store here, was in Ada today visiting relatives while returning to his home in Oklahoma City after an automobile trip.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co. Phone 438. 9-12-1mo

Ward schools of the city are observing fire prevention week. The observation was to be held last week, but on account of the I. O. O. F. convention was postponed. The observation consists of interesting talks on the subject to the students.

We repair all makes of batteries, work guaranteed, Kit Carson. 8-18-1m

Fred Brydia, R. H. Couch, H. B. Wilenzick, C. J. Warren and Allen Stanfield were to go to Tulsa, Centrahoma and Stonewall today in the interests of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club.

Crane case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Malco Nickell have moved to Hominy, Okla., where Mr. Nickell will be engaged in the bakery business. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans, who will return to Ada after a short visit there.

Wozencraft's drug store the home of personal service. Phone 664 We deliver. 8-4-1mo

Mrs. J. B. Cover, nee Miss Bill Zorn, is leaving for her home in Okmulgee after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zorn. She will be accompanied by Shipman Bullard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullard.

Wilson H. Lane, M. D., general practice of medicine and surgery. Special attention to office work. Office phone 111, resident 183. 9-21-1mo

Dr. S. E. Snider and Dr. Beede of Bartlesville and A. E. Brainerd of Holdenville have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Morgan of East Thirtieth street. Dr. Snider is chief geologist for the Empire Gas and Fuel company, with which Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Brainerd are employed.

McCart Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Phone 664.—for your toilet articles. Free delivery and prompt service. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 8-4-1mo.

Those who have signed up for the night school at Ada high school are requested to call Clyde Alletag at his home afternoons after six o'clock and inform him when they will be willing to hold a conference concerning the school. He has been selected to have charge of the class. Others who have not signed up and who are interested should call him at 512-J. Prof. W. A. Hill at the high school will confer with the students.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, which was beautifully decorated in flowers of golden hue, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.

In the presence of the assemblage the couple renewed the vows they took half a century ago in their early home in Missouri. Rev. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, using the ring ceremony and making it very impressive.

To the strains of Medelsson's wedding march, played by Miss Violet Moore, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, the bridal party, composed of the children, grand-children and great grand-children, marched to an improvised altar in the east end of the spacious reception room where Dr. Whitwell and Mr. Moore, the latter attended by his eldest daughter, Mrs. Stokenbury, awaited them. Edith Marie Moore, grand-daughter, bearing the wedding ring on a golden platter, led the party, and was followed by Mary Elizabeth Eastman, great grand-daughter, as flower girl. Mmes. O. B. Counts and John Eastman, grand-daughters, were senior bride's maids, Frances Louise Eastman great grand-daughter and Master Jack Moore, Jr., grand son, were junior attendants. Miss Rowena Moore, youngest child, was maid of honor. Jack Moore Sr., son, led his mother to the altar and placed her dear hand in that of the father, who had thus awaited her fifty years ago.

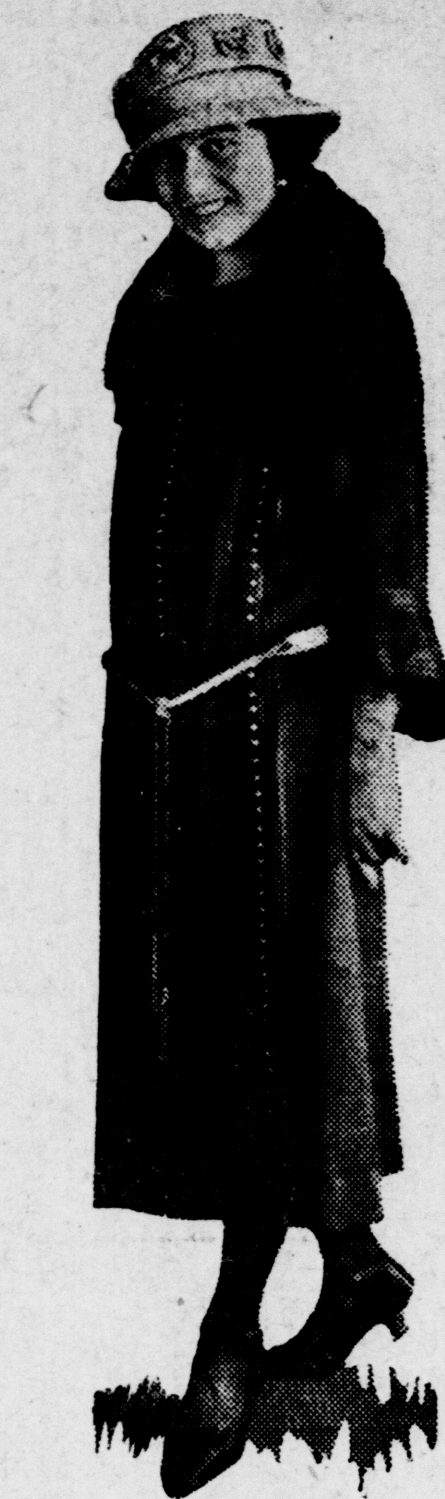
After the ceremony had been concluded and all present had expressed their congratulations the party adjourned to the dining room where Mrs. Moore cut the bride's cake.

After the cutting of the cake Mr. Moore made a little talk in which he thanked all present for their expressions of good wishes and spoke of the days, half a century ago, when as a young man of 23 and his bride a girl of 19, the first ceremony had been performed and when they founded a Christian home. Life had not been all sunshine with them he said, there had been shadows as well, but now in the evening of their days they are awaiting the final call with no misgivings. If they are to be separated it will not be for long and the future is full of promise.

Refreshments of gold and white cream and cake were served.

During the afternoon the ladies of the senior auxiliary of the Presbyterian church called at the family home to extend their greetings and presented the couple with a silver and gold vase.

Sometimes we hear people declare that marriage is a failure. No doubt it is in some cases, but the lives of such couple as Mr. and Mrs. Moore refute the broad declaration that this failure is the rule rather than the exception. Life at its best is a series of ups and downs, joys and heartbreaking disappointments. It requires a stout heart to bear up under the sorrows which beset one on every hand, but when two trusting hearts are united by a bond of true love the burdens of life are less irksome and the mem-

STEEL BEADS TRIM
THIS FALL FROCK

Poised twill is brightened with steel beads and a fascinating silver belt in this fall frock. Its straight lines are accentuated by long rows of black braid.

ory of past joys and anticipation of others yet to come brighten the darkest days. The lives of a couple like Mr. and Mrs. Moore are a benediction to their family and to the world about them.

ARMOR ON STAND
IN MARKET PROBE

Federal Trade Commission
Opens Inquiry Today
Into Trading.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11. —J. Ogden Armour, Joseph P. Griffith and other leading figures in the world grain trade were called to testify today before the federal trade commission in its investigation of trading in futures.

With the hearing under way, the Chicago Board of Trade has launched an attack on the validity of the Capper-Tincher act, placing the regulation of grain exchanges in the hands of the secretary or agricultural.

Tests of the validity of the federal trading act will be made before the United States Supreme Court on the same grounds which the court held the former Capper-Tincher law unconstitutional, according to Henry S. Robbins, attorney for the board.

Action in the former proceeding was taken individually by traders. In the ruling, Chief Justice Taft stated that the suit should have been filed by the board itself, and in consequence the directors of the board last night voted to wage the new contest as an official action in the name of the Board of Trade.

A one million dollar appropriation with which it could enter the market at any time was suggested by Arthur A. Roberts as the government's most effective means of stabilizing grain markets. With this perpetual fund to hold the market steady, wheat prices would remain between \$1.25 and \$1.50 constantly, he declared.

"THE BONDED WOMAN"
NO ORDINARY PICTURE

"The Bonded Woman", Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, claims distinction by reason of the fact that it has two leading men, John Bowers and Richard Dix being the two contenders for the favor of the heroine.

In this adaptation by Albert Shelby LeVino of John Fleming Wilson's story, "The Salving of John Somers," the interest of the spectator as well as his sympathy for both men is said to be maintained to the very end by the uncertainty as to which one Angela Gaskell will eventually marry. Much of the action takes place on the sea and there are two shipwreck scenes.

John Bowers, who plays the role of John Somers, played opposite Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Romance" and has had important roles in such successes as "The Silent Call" and "The Sky Pilot." He recently finished the leading role of John Ridd in Maurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone."

Richard Dix, who is seen as the other man, is appearing in his first Paramount picture. After several years on the stage, Mr. Dix entered pictures in "Not Guilty" and was later seen in "Dangerous Curve Ahead." Others who have prominent parts in "The Bonded Woman" which comes to the McSwain today are Ethel Wales and J. Farrell Mac Donald.

Try News Want Ads for results.

Letters From
Our Readers

What are the Frogs?

(By a Student)

The pep organization known in C. T. C. as the "Frogs" is strictly a pep organization. It is not a social, fraternal or benevolent organization but was organized to inculcate into the student body those principles for which East Central stands, by mental and physical activity. It is not a paddling squad and is not founded upon that principle.

Other colleges and universities have organizations as pep dispensers and with an organization in our school that will inculcate the spirit and love of school-patriotism into the hearts of every student, the effect and influence it will have will be inestimable. It is composed of the football squad of the College as charter members. A Frog must be passing in his studies or he is automatically suspended. Before becoming a Frog each person must go through a week known as "Tadpole Week". As everyone knows, a tadpole has a tail and this must be discarded before becoming a Frog. The Frogs have made a rule that during the progress of a game all males must shun the company of females.

The word pep might mean, "persuade every Percival!" or "Paddle every Pessimist" but with the Frog organization it means Patriotism, Energy and Progress. The citizens of Ada will have the opportunity to see stunts and entertainments of the Frogs at every game. For the Oklahoma City game there will be stunts that will be remembered for a life time. And with the student body, and the spectators co-operating with the Frogs the dream of the Frogs will be possible. And that is—emblemize the skies from East to West with the fiery words: East Central, Forst! Last! and Always!

BAD LUCK AND THE DEVIL
PURSUED HIM

"I don't think any one has had more bad luck and sickness than I have. In 1905 I had two ribs, an arm and collar bone broken in a railroad accident. Then I had pneumonia. After recovering I crossed a pasture when a bull chased me, tossed me over the fence and broke my right leg in 1910. I had typhoid fever, then severe stomach and liver trouble which no medicine or doctor touched, until two years ago I got a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, which proved the first ray of light in thirteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

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one extra process
which gives a
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LUCKY
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—Is purely vegetable. It is a splendid tonic medicine, designed especially for the correction of disorders of the Stomach and is composed of many of the most beneficial roots, herbs and barks known to science.

—If you are suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, sluggish liver; if your appetite is poor and nothing tastes right; if you are off in weight and have that tired, run-down feeling, then go to your druggist and get a bottle of TANLAC. It will help you back to your normal health and strength.

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RED TAPE CLOUDS BUYING OF STATE

Order for Pencils Taken
Through 29 Hands on
Way to Supplier.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 11.—When the secretary of state orders a few pencils from the state board of public affairs, the state's purchasing agent, the order is handed twenty-nine times before the secretary of state gets his pencils.

Furthermore, before the state pays for the pencils the order for payment must go three departments before the warrant is issued. And even then the warrant is still to be cashed.

The whole transaction, purchase, delivery, payment, after this is still subject to two or three audits and recheckings before the record finally has a chance to collect dust in the files. Even when it lapses into that comatose condition it is still easily available that anyone can, in thirty seconds, two or three years later, revive it and learn what was paid for the pencils, who sold them, who bought them, and, in fact, everything about the deal.

If the purchase is of only one dozen pencils, or one, for that matter, the board is compelled by law to get at least two firms to bid their prices. With the specifications exact, the board then buys from the samples of the firm that made the lowest bid.

Five complete sets of records are kept of every transaction made by the board of public affairs.

A Great Shopper.
Last week the board purchased, among other things, \$125,000 worth of groceries, \$50,000 worth of fresh meats, \$35,000 worth of dry goods and \$4,500 worth of shoes. One day last week twenty-three carload shipments of cement, coal, flour, feed and building materials were purchased by the board.

The board is now in the midst of its annual fall buying, purchasing supplies for the winter for all state institutions. Requisitions are on hand for nearly \$750,000 worth of supplies, ranging from canned corn to woolen underwear and caps with ear flaps.

The board of public affairs does a business of more than \$10,000,000 annually, yet never a cent is paid out by the board. A few checks or orders for payment are received, but they are never cashed by the board. The board never pays for anything.

The only source of receipts it has is from counties which pay to the board expenses of their residents who have been committed to one of the state insane asylums. The receipts are turned over to the state treasurer.

Prompt Payment.
Yet with all the red tape of the board of public affairs, a 24-hour payment schedule on all bills is maintained. No claim is allowed to remain unpaid in the office longer than that.

U. S. Russell, chief clerk, said recently that the board is following a system worked out largely by the state examiner and inspector to facilitate his work in going over the records of the board. The records must also be kept so that the state auditor and the state treasurer can check them readily at all times, he explained. He said that there is duplication but that, under the present system, it can not be dispensed with if the safety of records is to be maintained.

Russell said that all purchases of the board of affairs are made on requisitions furnished by the various departments or institutions of the state.

As to the present system of buying Russell believes it should be abolished. He would substitute a system by which appropriations for supplies would be made directly to the board. He would have the board buy the supplies it now purchases piecemeal in large quantities, going direct to manufacturers instead of buying from Oklahoma jobbers and wholesalers as it does now. He points out that in that case the board could get the prices the wholesalers do instead of having to pay them a profit.

Russell believes that could this system be followed the board would save the state ten percent of what it now spends for supplies. That would be more than a million dollars a year, he says.

He would have the state build an immense warehouse and buy, as one item, enough pencils to last for a year; as another, enough blankets to meet all probable demand from the various institutions. He would standardize the supplies used, so that all institutions would use the same kind of blankets, so that there were only a few grades of pencils instead of as many as there are of officials.

Wealthy Driver of Speeding Car Must Serve His Sentence

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.—Glenway Maxon, Jr., wealthy Milwaukee society man, will have to serve his five year sentence for first degree manslaughter imposed on him after his conviction April 25, 1921 for running down and killing a man with his car while intoxicated, the Wisconsin supreme court held today.

Justice Owen, writing the decision, declared that Judge A. H. Reed of Wausau acted without authority or the state when he placed Maxon on probation July 15, 1922.

WIDOW AND VICTIM IN CHURCH MURDER ONCE CLOSE FRIENDS, PHOTO SHOWS



Mrs. Edward W. Hall, left, and Mrs. James Mills, murdered woman.

Mrs. Edward W. Hall, wife of the murdered rector of New Brunswick, N. J., has told officials that she harbored no jealousy for Mrs. James Mills, choir leader, whose body was found with that of Hall in a woods near that town. Both had been shot to death. The photo above is recalled by friends of the two families. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Mills were together often while Mrs. Mills was aiding Rev. and Mrs. Hall in church duties.

METHOD USED BY CAESAR CAUSED CENTURIES OF CALENDAR CHANGE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Julius Caesar, by his unscientific juggling of the calendar, has caused unnecessary confusion for centuries, say members of the International Fixed Calendar League, who advocate the adoption of a 13-month year with each month containing twenty-eight days and an international holiday added each year to make up the 365 days of the solar calendar.

There is really no reason why the calendar should be broken up, league members say. In the days of the ancient Egyptians, who originated the calendar, working with the shadows of pyramids and obelisks, the calendar was arranged with thirteen months of equal length, with a five days festival at the end of the year to square things up with the sun. The reason for the pyramids and obelisks was their use in astronomy and calendar making, it is said.

In 46 B. C. Julius Caesar, dissatisfied with the moon-chasing calendar of his day, adopted the Egyptian system—with modifications. The Romans were superstitious about odd numbers, so Julius started to do with the calendar as he had done with the world and when he was through the equal length months were all broken up, the five day festival was eliminated, and the months were arranged alternately with 30 and 31 days.

Senate Was Pleased
So pleased was the Roman Senate with Caesar's work, it immediately named the seventh month in his calendar in his honor, and the system is known as the Julian calendar.

That worked for a while until one of Caesar's successors, Augustus by name, changed his forebear's work. In B. C. 28, and when his heavy hand was through, the calendar resulted in its present state; the odd and even numbered months were changed around an arbitrarily fixed February was given a little more liberty than the other months, and the half-years were set on unequal bases—the first half getting only 181 days the second 184. The Roman Senate retaliated by changing the name of the eighth month to honor Augustus, as that was his birth month as July was Julius's.

"Constantine the Great," says a league publication, "conferred the ever-welcome sabbath rest day each 7th day on Europeans; but the unequal lengths of 28 and 31 day months imposed by Julius and Augustus have since forced the Constantine weeks yearly to slice months into different weeks, and at month-ends almost split weeks into parts, incessantly but needlessly confusing weeks and months."

New Change Made
In 1652 another change was made, when Pope Gregory XIII found Julius had been wrong in his arithmetic and made an error in computing leap years, and that as a result ten extra days had piled up from somewhere in the meanwhile. The sun and earth, according to the time-table, were not traveling on the same schedule. So, Gregory did what many other people have often wished they could do, he dug out ten days from one month—October of that year—and threw them into the discard, in order to graduate the 21st of March to the Equinox and the rest of the calendar to the seasons.

Since then we have been traveling under the Gregorian calendar. In consequence, the league complains, Gregory moved the Christian year's end (which ever since the establishment of the Christian era had been celebrated a Christmas) from Christmas to January 1st—one week farther away from "nature's year end, December 22nd." Russia and Greece alone did not comply with that edict, and continue as of old.

After several national and inter-

national conferences during 1922, of those interested in the new movement, a final international conference was planned to be held sometime during the coming year. It will be held here at the President's call. Many representatives of world nations will attend, to discuss a program which includes:

Leap Year Moved
Location of the "Year Day" removal of "leap day" to be a mid-summer's holiday, the best arrangement to fit the present 52 yearly weeks into permanent months, a name for the proposed month "Sol", the best permanent date for Easter, the best day on which to begin the "year" or equal month (tentatively set at 1928), and to draft recommendations considering the above into legislative form for adoption by all nations and remit that standard bill to their respective governments to insert their national holidays therein and together make it law for their respective nations."

Interested in the movement, according to the league, are: international chambers of commerce, international conferences of European calendar advocates, the International Astronomic Union, International Roman Catholic churches (through the Vatican). The government of Canada, the Royal Society of Canada, and the International conference of United States and Canadian Calendar Associations have all unanimously endorsed the "International Fixed Calendar Plan," as the best thus far devised to remedy the defects in existing calendars.

Practically, it is said, the revised calendar would aid in agriculture in preventing crop failures by planting at incorrect times because the calendar calls for it. It would be of value to labor and capital alike, it is claimed, and would aid industry generally. It would equalize dating systems throughout the world, and, finally, the 28th day month would free about 9 percent of monthly money now held for 30 and 31 days.

**DOCTOR SHOULD
BE HEALTHY AS
OTHER PERSONS**

EVENSTON, Ill., Oct. 10.—Holding that physicians should be as healthy physically and alert mentally as any group of individuals in the world, the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School and President Walter Dill Scott are establishing a system by which they hope to make the 4000 students of the school the healthiest group in the world.

The plan is based on the belief that tyro-physicians cannot do better by themselves during college years than by perfecting themselves physically. It is hoped that by continual supervision the "medics" will be able to study to greater advantage, work harder and longer and enjoy life more fully.

The first act of the plan is a thorough physical examination including the various tests which medical men take. The results of this examination and those of a mental alertness test will be classified and correlated with the student's entrance credentials and with his scholastic standings.

Each student will be given a thorough mouth examination, his teeth cleaned and polished, mouth conditions diagnosed and advice as to repair work given and an X-ray taken and filed of each student's mouth.

The well-being of the medical students will be observed and, if a student fails to attend class and is reported ill, the health advisor will attend him and provide a nurse if needed.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

News from Correspondents

WORSTELL

Good morning to all. May I come and chat a while?
We had a fine rain Sunday morning and have had Indian summer weather since and people are busy picking cotton.

Mrs. Ella McDaniel returned from Oklahoma City Saturday where she spent the week end attending the fair.

J. S. Burrows visited his parents near Byars Saturday and Sunday.

The moving picture show at Worstell was well attended Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman their little son Louie and Miss Edrie Barker went over land to Oklahoma City to attend the fair. They returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bailey visited Mrs. Rebecca Allen Tuesday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose presenting them with a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Jewel Cowger and Miss Ruth Brand were shopping in Ada Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Robertson has returned home from Texas where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perrine went to Ada in their car Monday.

Jean Saunders visited the family of Bud Perrine this week.

Come on, Wilson, with more news. We have old friends and new relatives in your community and like to read your items.

BLUE EYES.

VANOS

The rain which came Sunday was very refreshing and tho' it is almost too late to help the crops, it did lots toward settling the dust.

Rev. T. J. Coffey filled his appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Frances White of Stratford was the guest of Miss Ollie Auten Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Long of Ada, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Auten.

Oscar Wilson of Oklahoma City and James Wilson of Okfuskee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson during the week-end.

Virgil Owens of Purcell was visiting Miss Beda Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Lorene Cook, who is ill with typhoid fever is reported to be no better.

Rev. Anderson is conducting a revival meeting at the Missionary Baptist church. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. Charles Woods, who attended the State Fair at Oklahoma City last week, returned home Monday.

Miss Ara Collier was shopping in Ada Monday.

Visitors from Roff were out at the oil well on Dan Starr's place, Monday.—Mocking Bird.

BLACK ROCK

Hello, everybody. How did you all enjoyed the nice shower? A good rain is needed in this community.

Mrs. Minnie Barnett and Elsworth Davis were the guests of Mrs. C. F. Woodring Sunday.

Miss Della Barnett has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Gault.

G. M. Davis and family attended church at Steedman Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Barnett was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Patterson Monday.

Miss Carrie Cranford was the guest of Mrs. Buck Jones Sunday.

Fate Hawkins and family were the guests of John Hawkins and family Sunday.

Clarence Patterson visited the Davis boys Sunday.

Ralph and Lonnie Barnett attended a dance at Allen Saturday night.

G. M. Davis was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Earnest near Colbert Sunday and Sunday night.

V. M. Barnett visited A. H. Barnett Sunday.

Miss Jessie Woodring is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnett, Mrs. Cecil Madden, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Clarence Patterson, Ray Webster and General Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodring Sunday.

Subscribe for the Weekly News.

UNION HILL.
Every one was glad to see the rain that fell Sunday.

Cotton picking is still the order of the day.

There was a school election Monday evening to get another room to our school house but the bonds did not carry.

Mrs. Strong and daughter, Lanita, left Monday for New Mexico where they will spend a while with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer was called Sunday to the bedside of her little grand daughter Martha Lee Dodson who is very low with diphtheria.

Gracie and Eunice Dwight was the guest of Gladys Roddy Sunday.

Jessie Keeling and Martha Adams were shopping in Ada Saturday.

The Kite brothers of Ada were the guests of their uncle, P. P. Kite, Sunday.

Martha Adams was the afternoon guest of Jennie Palmer Sunday.

Grandma Neel is on the sick list this week.

Etta May and Fay Yancy were the guests of Pearl Palmer Sunday.

Brother Earnest Dunagan will start a meeting at the shed Saturday night. Prayer meeting was well attended.

Come on Egypt with your news. We like to hear from you.

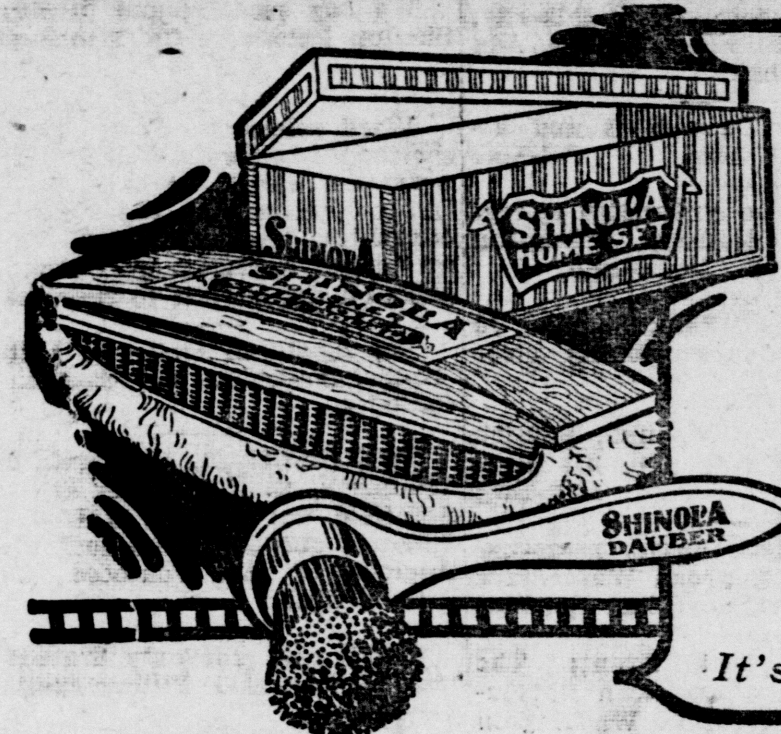
AGITATION BLUES.
Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our relatives and many friends most sincerely for their kindness shown us and the beautiful floral offerings presented during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Eula Jeter. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lancaster and family.
E. J. Jeter and family.

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COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY FOR GARVIN COUNTY MEET

East Central college band has been invited to play for the Garvin County Teachers association meeting at Pauls Valley soon, according to

an announcement Tuesday by A. L. Fentem, director. It is composed of 20 pieces and has worked out a program which will represent the college well, it is reported.

The band will also play for the meeting of Pontotoc County Teach-

ers association at the college. East Central's orchestra, made up of 20 pieces, will also play for the meet here.

Ninety per cent of the automobiles in Peru use American tires.



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AT THE MCSWAIN THEATRE

Mr. Fields' position with reference to Educational Affairs is as follows:

Expenditures for education constitute the greatest item of the expense of government, both state and local. Increasing popular demand for higher education has at last resulted in a real need for all of the state educational institutions which have been established in Oklahoma. Their work must be co-ordinated and developed. Competition of state institutions with the public schools must be stopped. Equal opportunities for the elementary education of all children, whether living in cities, towns, or on farms, must be provided. Efficiency of teachers—not their political activity—should be the determining condition of their employment. I shall insist that State Educational Institutions live within their means, as limited by appropriations made by the legislature. But the appropriations made to these institutions by the legislature should be sufficient, if expended with economy and good judgment, to provide adequate facilities for all of them to meet the demands of the people for education.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

MUTT AND JEFF— So Many 'Nines' Looked Suspicious to Mutt.

By Bud Fisher



M.C. TAYLOR & CO. Whip Cord Suits In Sport Models \$35; New Shipment Just Received M.C. TAYLOR & CO.

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 1 1/2 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, phone 74 or 597. 10-11-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 230 East 14, phone 612-J. 10-11-61*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, phone 778, 123 West 16. 10-9-31*

FOR RENT—3 nicely unfurnished rooms, close in, phone 119 or 236. 10-10-10d*

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, 217 E. 15th street, phone 691-R. Malcom Smith. 9-15-1mo*

FOR RENT—Nice south bed room, Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, 512 S. Townsend. 10-5-1mo*

FOR RENT—Rooms, also extra good meals, close in, Mrs. Morris, 120 East 14. 9-30-1mo*

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished sleeping room, to couple or young lady, breakfast if desired, living room privileges, Mrs. A. B. Means, 722 South Rennie. 10-11-31*

FOR RENT—4 room modern house, large closets, porches, 3 lots, 405 East 14, phone 37-R or write Mrs. Forde Harrison, Allen, Okla. 10-10-41*

WANTED

WANTED—A maid, Cozy Hotel. 10-10-31*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders in private family, phone 530-R. 10-10-21*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th, phone 170, Ada Mattress Factory.

WANTED—Best prices paid for used furniture, stoves, etc.—OK Auction Co. Phone 6883. 10-6-1mo*

WANTED—Best prices paid for your second hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co. Phone 438. 9-12-1mo*

WANTED—Would like to make a half crop and raise hogs on shares. Can furnish wagon and team and part of tools. Phone 1047-J. 10-11-21*

In Turkey a girl at the age of 15 is considered to be a grown woman, and has to wear the yasmak, or national covering to her face.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good jersey milk cow, 730 West 9. 10-10-31*

FOR SALE—Small motor. \$10.00.—Ada News. 8-22-1*

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, A-1 condition, terms to right party, phone 696. 10-11-41*

FOR SALE—Large modern five room house, centrally located, phone 898. 10-10-21*

FOR SALE—2 good milk cows, 500 East 12th, phone 552. C. W. Zorn. 10-10-21*

FOR SALE—5 passenger Buick. Would trade on roadster. 308 North Rennie. 10-9-31*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson tractor, practically new. S. M. Magnuson Motor Co. 10-9-1mo d*

FOR RENT OR SALE

Furnished 5-room house with bath, cellar, lots of fruit, 100-foot corner lot. Will sell with or without complete furniture for two bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen, piano and electrical appliances. Call Miss Givens at 952-R after 6 o'clock.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Ford coupe in A-1 condition for touring car. See Dick Cope at garage. 10-9-41*

TO TRADE—60 acre farm, with considerable good crop or city property. W. E. Scott, Snow White Barber Shop. 10-11-31*

LOST

LOST—One brown jersey cow, phone Ada Service and Filling Station. 10-11-41*

Sudden lapse of brain action on the part of the engineer has been the cause of a large proportion of railroad collisions in this country.

The spire of Salisbury Cathedral, (400 feet), is the highest in England.

MOVIE MANAGER GIVEN DAMAGES FOR LATE FILM

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10. —Because the motion picture film "Over the Top" was not on hand at the American theatre, Enid, to show to celebrate the crowds on the Fourth of July, 1918, when the scenes it depicted were of intense interest to all Americans, W. S. Billings, owner of the theatre will collect \$721.20 from the Vitaphone-Lubin-Seligman film company, under a recent decision of the state supreme court.

The court held that evidence Billings presented to show that the Fourth of July, 1918, was a beautiful, sunny day, and that celebrating crowds thronged the streets of Enid clamoring for the chance to see "Over the Top," was corroborative of the fact that he lost money because he did not have the film to show. He claimed that 3,000 persons turned away from the theatre that day because "Over the Top" was not on the bill.

It held further that the film company could have shown that the day in question there had been a big storm which raged until 11 or 12 o'clock that night, preventing people from going on the streets. Billings' evidence as to the business he lost might have been cast into doubt.

The district court of Garfield county awarded Billings damages both in the amount he spent on advertising the film and the money he lost in unpaid admissions. The supreme court held that if he was entitled to the money he was entitled to the damages.

In advertising, and according to the judgment from \$320.51 to \$721.20, plus interest and costs.

The film company presented evidence in Missouri held the film a day longer than his contract called for it and so made it a day late in delivery at Enid. It was shown in Enid July 5 and 6, witnesses testified. It was revealed that the daily rental for the film at that time was \$5.35.

PARISH CHAPEL

Hello! Here we are after a few weeks rest. Everybody is picking cotton around here.

Barn to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dryden a fine girl.

B. J. Downing spent Thursday night at Ada.

J. E. Maddox and J. N. Thompson went to Ada Wednesday on a business trip.

J. C. Maddox spent Monday night with Debs Thompson.

Everybody is feeling better after a nice little rain Sunday which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood went to Ada Thursday.

W. A. Meredith went to Stratford Tuesday with a bale of cotton.

J. E. Maddox and family spent Monday night with his brother Andrew Maddox.

The Farmers Union Local is going to have a open door meeting Oct. 10th, everybody is invited to come.

WORSTELL

Everybody is just about through picking cotton.

George Ivey, Lit Burks and C. B. Gordon also J. J. Layne visited the Oklahoma City Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Choat was in Ada on business Thursday.

George Ivey was in Ada Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Walker was visiting Mrs. J. L. Sweet Sunday.

Miss Emma Walker and Lila Bunch were the guests of Mrs. Bertha Homer Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Choat was the guest of Dora Choat Thursday.

Miss Lily Bunch visited the Fidler girls at Konawa Thursday, reporting a nice time while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sweet visited in Konawa Thursday also.

Miss Alva Adams and Loverne Cude were the guests of Miss Ruth Broad and Mildred Cowgar Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Cowgar visited her father and mother at Maxwell Monday.

Mrs. Mary Parish is on the sick list this week.

Jess Cardwell was called to Davis to be at the bedside of his mother who died after his arrival.

Grady Cowgar was in Konawa Saturday.

Nancy Cowgar and baby visited her sister Dora Prines near Beebe Sunday.

Vivian Coblin, Miss Bertha Hamer and Russell Coblin visited Miss Lily Bunch Sunday evening.

SWEET DADDY, HO!

PICKETT

Pickett was blessed with a good rain Sunday. It was greatly needed in this community.

Everybody is picking cotton.

There was not church here Sunday on account of the rain. There will be church Saturday night and Sunday and also Sunday night.

Misses Myrtle Farr, Lena Mullinax and Daily Whitaker were shopping in Ada Saturday. They also attended the party at Mrs. Mosiers' Saturday night.

Will Corvin and family of Egypt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corvin visited their father, Joe Corvin, Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Bullock and family attended the birthday dinner at Joe Corvin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Mr. Wright spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Faulkenberry Saturday night.

Miss Daily Whitaker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lena Mullinax.

Jess Golden spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. O. L. Faulkenberry.

Valross, don't worry, will you not, for Pickett was offended at the name anyway.

Miss Lena Mullinax visited Miss Miss Daily Whitaker Sunday night.

Mrs. John Ferguson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Mullinax.—Curlye.

The first scientific study of rubber was carried on by a Frenchman in 1736.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Ada resident's example.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, 210 W. 8th St., gave the following statement on February 28th, 1917: "About a year ago I began to have a great deal of trouble with my back. Just across the small of my back there was a heavy aching that nearly laid me up. This continued with no let-up until I used Doan's Kidney Pills that I bought at Gwin & May's drug store. Doan's gave me relief at once and I now keep them on hand to use should I need them."

On May 2, 1921, Mrs. Ellis added: "I haven't had to use Doan's Kidney Pills for a long time. I still remember the benefit I have received from them. They are surely reliable kidney medicine and I gladly confirm the statement I made in 1917."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ellis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Row.

W. M. Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar Masons, meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor. Commander: J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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J. C. GOWING, Secretary

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Another Chance to see

'THE BELLE OF RICHMOND'

The play given by the American Legion to a packed house at the McSwain last Thursday night.

So many play goers of Ada were unable to see the "Bell of Richmond" last Thursday night that it has been decided to give the play again, this time at the

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AMERICAN LEGION

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The American Legion has just succeeded in having the return date time limit on round trip tickets to New Orleans extended to November 30. This will allow Legionnaires to visit Cuba, the Canal Zone and Mexico without risking getting home too late.

New Orleans advises visitors to wear ordinary light fall clothes during the Legion National Convention October 16-20. They promise bright, sunny weather, as that is their dry season. It is also the harvest time on the sugar plantations.

Kansas City learned to like the American Legion so well during its National Convention there last year that they invited them back again this year and also may attempt at New Orleans to secure removal of national headquarters to Kansas City. Funds were provided by the Chamber of Commerce for such a move. However the Chamber of Commerce and city of Indianapolis and the county has set aside ten million dollars for a permanent home of the Legion as a memorial to deceased soldiers, and does not propose to give up headquarters.

Among the distinguished visitors invited to New Orleans who have promised to come unless prevented at the last moment are President Harding, General Pershing, Major General John A. Lejeune, Samuel Gompers, Judge Landis, Lloyd George and many other men with national and international reputations.

All men expecting to go to New Orleans on special trains should immediately get in touch with local railway agents. Unless sufficient reservations are secured one or two of the trains may be cancelled, and Legionnaires should keep in touch with the situation.

The Santa Fe will leave Arkansas City, Kansas, at 8 a. m. October 14, leaving Oklahoma City at 11:50 a. m. and Ardmore at 3 p. m.; the Frisco will leave Afton at 5:40 a. m. October 14, leaving Tulsa at 8:15 a. m. and Holdenville at 11:30 a. m.; present plans are for the Rock Island to leave Caldwell, Kansas, at 6 a. m. October 14, Enid at 7:45 a. m. El Reno at 10:15 a. m., Chickasha at 11:20 a. m., and Waurika at 2 p. m.; the Katy is scheduled to leave Muskogee at 10:30 a. m. October 14, McAlester at 12:20 p. m. and Atoka at 1:10 p. m.

All trains will arrive at Ft. Worth about 6 p. m. leaving over the Santa Fe and Katy for Houston, where they will lay over Sunday while Oklahomaans are guests of the City of Houston. They will leave Houston at 9 p. m. Sunday, arriving at New Orleans at 8 a. m. Monday October 16 over the Gulf Coast Lines.

Entertainment at Houston includes a special train to Galveston at a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Every civic organization at Houston will take part in the celebration Sunday afternoon before Oklahomaans leave for New Orleans.

Indian head gears will be sold on all special trains as every Oklahoma man will wear the special official state decoration.

Wives of congressional medal of honor men have been invited to accompany their husbands to the American Legion national convention in New Orleans. Their expenses will be paid by the Legion convention committee.

One thousand uniformed members of the American Legion will assist the police in handling the 150,000 visitors expected at the Legion national convention in New Orleans in regulating the large crowds thronging the parade route and will serve as provost guards in the business section.

A reunion of the doughboy and the doughnut will be effected when Salvation Army girls distribute thousands of doughnuts and cups of hot coffee to visitors at the American Legion national convention in New Orleans October 16-20.

During the war the Salvation Army won the hearts of all American fighters with the doughnuts prepared oftentimes within range of the German guns.

New Orleans labor unions are preparing to entertain Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, during his stay at American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16-20. Funds for the entertainment project were raised at a Labor Day celebration.

An exhibition of products and industries of Panama will be brought to New Orleans during the American Legion national convention, October 16-20. The plan will represent an outlay of several thousand dollars. It will include a special edition of the "Panama Canal Observation Post" a Legion publication which will issue 50,000 copies of a 32-page newspaper.

England's coastline is 2,200 miles long.

Many British prisons which are no longer required for their proper use are being closed down and placed in charge of caretakers.

The British museum contains the oldest known examples of Chinese writing in the form of inscriptions on animal's bones.

JUNKING CHURCH FORM IS SOUGHT

Retiring Synod Head Asks That Presbyterians Change Methods.

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Oct. 11.—A plea for the junking of much of the form and machinery that now constitutes an essential part of the church methods, was made by Rev. A. Roach, retired moderator of the Oklahoma synod, at the opening session of the synod in the College Hill Presbyterian church last night, prior to the annual election which resulted in Rev. Le Roy Thompson of Alva being named moderator of Oklahoma for the coming year. The moderator is president of the synod of the state governing body.

The trial of Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of the Lawton Presbyterian church, who was suspended from the ministry by the El Reno Presbytery in session at Lawton following a bathing pool wedding there at which Irwin officiated, and other occurrences including the attempted burning of his church, is expected to come before the synod today. Mr. Irwin has filed an appeal from the presbytery and will be represented here by Rev. C. C. Weith, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Ardmore.

Mr. Irwin arrived yesterday afternoon. Although he would make no formal statement, he indicated that he will make a hard fight here to reinstate himself in the ministry. He resigned at Lawton following the occurrences with which he was connected there, and is now attached to the El Reno presbytery awaiting the pleasure of the church for his reinstatement and the privilege of assuming another pastorate.

COMMITTEE MAY REVIEW SENTENCE ON IRWIN

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 11.—Resolutions adopted by five members of the session of the First Presbyterian church of Lawton condemning the action of El Reno presbytery in suspending Rev. T. J. Irwin from the ministry, will be presented to the Synod of Oklahoma today. If the resolutions are acted upon favorably by the judiciary committee, a commission of not less than 11 members will be appointed to review the sentence imposed by the El Reno presbytery.

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ADA COTTON RECEIPTS

NEARLY 3,000 BALES

The season's cotton receipts at the county yard reached 2,476 bales at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The growers association has shipped 85 bales and the gins have shipped some that did not pass through the weigher's hands, hence it is evident that the total receipts for the season are not far from 3,000 bales. Between 75 and 100 bales per day are coming in now. The top of the market Wednesday was 21 cents.

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Farmers' Column By Byron Norrell

Testing Cottonseed Germination.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—A new method for testing germination of cotton seed is being tried out at various southern experimental stations, it is announced by the United States department of agriculture, with the result it is expected, that old methods may be superseded. Cotton growers would welcome a test method that would give results as dependable as the methods applied to testing corn for germination, as the cotton seed tests in use at the present time are declared to be not very satisfactory on most strains of cotton.

There is always much poor cotton seed for planting, both that in the dealers' hands and that kept by the growers themselves, it was said, and for that reason alone a good germination test is greatly needed. The reason for the large quantity of bad seed is that very little is known about the effects of various conditions on the vigor of the seed. The old way, according to the department announcement, is to put the seeds between strips of Canton flannel, moisten them, and then keep them in a temperature alternating between 20 and 30 degrees centigrade. Better results have been obtained in the new manner, with some strains of cotton, by planting the seeds in soil in boxes and putting the boxes in incubators where the proper temperature can be maintained.

One sample thus tested by soil methods germinated about 90 per cent, while twelve samples from the same lot tested in the usual way give results varying all the way from 14 per cent to 50 per cent germination.

The department, however, is not yet ready to say that the new method is entirely satisfactory as only a few soil tests have been made. The varying percentages show that the old cloth method is not dependable for all samples. The experiments are still being made at the stations.

Thus far, it was said, a combination of the two methods seem to give good results. The germination in soil will show the number of live seeds and the percentage of seeds germinating between the cloth will indicate their vigor.

In addition to its efforts to devise a good germination test, the department is studying the effects of storing seed when too damp and of picking seed at different stages of maturity.

Sweet Potato Pancakes.

One pint mashed sweet potatoes, one pint sifted Graham flour, one pint sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt, two eggs. Beat all together ten minutes, and bake on a griddle.

Persimmon Pudding.

Take half a gallon of ripe persimmons and one quart of sweet milk. Mix well together, and rub through a colander to remove seeds and skins. To this add three beaten eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, and flour to make the consistency of cake dough. Use cinnamon, spice or nutmeg for flavoring. Bake in a breadpan. When done, this pudding will cut in slices like cornbread. To be eaten without cream or sauce of any kind.

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STIFF FIGHT ON HARDING'S PLAN APPEARS TODAY

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Assemble in New York
for Final Ballot.

DIVISION APPARENT

Sectional Fight Comes to
Front as Road Chiefs
Open Discussion.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Heads of 17 railroad labor organizations including those on strike and the larger operating brotherhoods considered President Harding's latest strike settlement proposal for more than two hours today without reaching any decision as to what reply should be made by the men on strike.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, who presided at the session which adjourned shortly after noon, said another meeting would be held later in the day, but that probably no answer would be drawn up before tomorrow.

It was clear, however, that the heads of the shopcraft organizations were unchanged in their determination to require that all of their men be replaced in seniority status held when they went on strike.

Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce commission conceded today that legislation was under consideration which would empower the president to take over the railroads if transportation became seriously paralyzed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Heads of 148 American roads today appointed a committee to recommend a reply to President Harding's latest proposal for settlement of the nation wide railroad strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Two hundred transportation magnates, representing the nation's biggest railroads, gathered at the Grand Central terminal today to vote acceptance or rejection of President Harding's latest proposal in the shopmen's strike.

From the start a sharp division was apparent, which was so acutely defined as to be almost sectional. The eastern division appeared unalterably opposed to acceptance of the president's plan, because it provided that the question of returning strikers with seniority rights unimpaired should be referred back to the United States railroad labor board.

The attack was led by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania, A. H. Smith of the New York Central, and Frederick Underwood of the Erie.

To sacrifice promise. To accept the plan, they maintained, would be to jeopardize their promises to non-strikers and new employees that seniority rights would be based on loyalty. It also would spell victory for the union, by again giving them recognition before the labor board.

As a third ground for refusing the president's offer the belligerents declared they already were in sight of victory over the strikers, and urged that they be permitted to continue without interference as a "finished fight."

RAIL OFFICIALS IN PARLEY TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chief officials of the seventeen railroad labor organizations went into joint session shortly after ten o'clock today to consider the response which will be made by the striking shopcraft unions to President Harding's latest proposal of a basis for settlement of the rail strike.

TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY MENACED ON ROADS

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Serious threats to traffic by refusal of trainmen to move trains at points where troops are on guard, renewal of outbreaks of violence which have resulted in additional deaths and the possibility of a walkout of maintenance men on the various roads, marked the progress of the railroad strike as union heads and railroad executives gathered today to separately consider President Harding's proposal for ending the strike.

Officials of the seven striking railroad unions through B. M. Jewell, their chairman, said the session would be a long one. They had nothing to add to their previously given indication that the shopmen intended to reject the president's proposal, which provides for leaving

YOUTH CONVICTED OF KILLING SWEETHEART

FT. WORTH, Aug. 11.—Houston Upton, 17 years old, was given a life sentence by a jury at Clarendon, this morning for killing his schoolroom sweetheart, Gladys Solomon, as she slept in her bed at the Solomon ranch home in Floyd county. The killing occurred February 27. The case was transferred to Clarendon on a change of venue.

ENGLAND TO AGREE ON REPARATION PROPOSAL

(By the Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—According to information received from London this noon an agreement has virtually been reached on the four administration points of the reparations controversy and a general accord is now anticipated, says the French semi-official Havas agency. The impression in London is decidedly optimistic and talk of a split has ceased, it adds.

SCHOOL BELLS TO SOUND ON SEP. 4

All Teachers Lost by Cut
in Salaries Replaced,
Board Announces.

Bad news for the kids. Ada's school board has decided to put an end to the summer vacation and all kids of school age will be expected to be in their regular places again on Monday morning, September 4.

Mothers are even now beginning to prepare for the coming school term and youngsters who have been sensing an approaching calamity, now are fully aware that days of play are about to be ended. Only 24 more days are left before school bells peal forth their calls.

High school authorities are starting preparations for the greatest school year. Workmen are now engaged in remodeling some of the rooms and making repairs necessary for a hard usage during the next nine months' term.

Although fourteen teachers were lost by the cut in salaries made necessary by the shortage of school funds, they have been replaced and the force of 63 teachers will be ready on the opening day, according to an announcement at the board's headquarters Friday.

Prof. W. A. Hill will have charge of the high school this year. Ward schools will be in charge of the following: Prof. A. D. Bolton at Willard, Prof. E. E. Emerson at Hays, Prof. Oscar Kimbrough at Irving, Prof. J. H. Hodges at Washington and Mrs. McCoy at Glenwood.

To Repair Glenwood. Glenwood building is being repaired and all other buildings are being overhauled and made ready. Seven less teachers will be required to care for Ada's horde of school children this year than last.

Prof. Hill is in his office at the high school from two to four o'clock daily now and the week preceding the opening of school he will be on the job almost constantly. He will begin enrollment several days before school actually opens.

Practically no new equipment will be put in the school buildings this year as all available funds will be needed for more urgent purposes. In sounding the first call for the opening of another school term members of the school board concurred with the appeal of school authorities to parents to take a greater interest in school work this year, to visit schools more regularly and to keep in touch with all school activities.

Co-operation with the teachers will be more necessary this year than before due to the handicap resulting from a shortage of teaching force, it was pointed out.

BARRACKS FIRE AT CAMP GRANT UNDER CONTROL

ROCKFORD, ILL., Aug. 11.—Fires in Camp Grant barracks were placed under control early today after eight units of barracks in the hospital area were destroyed and several other buildings damaged. Twenty isolated buildings were damaged by roof fires. Several soldiers were slightly injured while aiding firemen to fight the flames. Four soldiers who fell through a burning roof escaped with only minor injuries.

Camp authorities declared the fires were undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The barracks, erected during the war, were built and equipped at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 but their salvage value was said to be much less. Immediate investigation of the origin of the fire was begun by civil authorities.

When Speeding Flyer Plowed Into Waiting Train and Killed Thirty



Wreckers at work extricating dead and injured after the crash.

The engineer who went to his death with his train is blamed for the recent disaster at Sulphur Springs, Mo. Fast passenger train No. 4 on the Missouri Pa-

cific plowed into the rear end of another passenger train, killing thirty and injuring over fifty passengers in the second train. The heavy fast train demolished

the last four coaches of the train ahead. Matthew W. Glenn, an engineer with a record of thirty-four years without an accident, was guiding the flyer.

TWO MEN KILLED IN BLAST AT SEA

Five Injured, One Missing
After Explosion in
Adriatic's Hold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Two men of the Adriatic's crew were killed, five were seriously injured and one is missing as the result of an explosion of undetermined origin in her No. 3 hold, according to a wireless message received today at the White Star Line.

The message reports that the Adriatic was proceeding at half speed for New York. Coal was stored in No. 3 hold and officials of the line, in absence of details, were of the opinion that spontaneous combustion may have caused the explosion.

The men killed were a fireman and trimmer. Those injured included an electrician and other employees of the engineering room. The Adriatic's passengers knew little of the accident, according to White Star officials. The liner expects to reach New York next Sunday afternoon.

Demolay Meets Tonight
A meeting of Ada chapter of Demolay will be held tonight at the Masonic Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Members and candidates who have received notices are requested to be present on time.

Tug Boat Capsizes and Six Men Drown Near Staten Island

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The tug boat, Clarence P. How, was overturned and sunk in an accident off Staten Island today when a tangled tow line caused her to capsize. Two members of the crew of six lost their lives.

The tug was towing the Texas Steamship company's steamer, Roanoke, and when the tug stopped, the ship floated by, causing the tow hawser to become looped under the tug's stern. The tug was whipped over on her side and sunk within two minutes.

Four of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer.

MINERS SHOULD ACCEPT OFFER SAYS HARDING

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—President Harding in a letter to F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' association made public today declared he was "frank to say I do not see how your workmen can refuse" the offer made by mine operators in Illinois.

Our WeatherMan



Oklahoma Weather
Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight
and Saturday.

ELKS PLANNING MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIER DEAD

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A circular building with a giant dome supported by a ring of Grecian pillars, will be the main structure of the memorial to its war dead of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be erected in Chicago. The national headquarters commission of the lodge which met in New York recently decided on this kind of a structure, and plans and specifications for the \$2,500,000 home of Elksdom will be drawn within the next few weeks.

On either side of the huge memorial rotunda will be small wings connected with the main building by porticoes. These will hold the offices of the secretary of the grand lodge and the editorial offices of the Elks magazine.

The structure will be erected next summer will be located at Dearborn Parkway and Lakeview avenue, in the heart of a colony of beautiful residences, and facing Lincoln park. In the rotunda will be placed some memorial of their lives during the war. The nature of this has not been decided upon, according to Fred C. Robinson, the grand secretary.

"The building will be open to the public," said Mr. Robinson. "There will be no auditorium or lodge halls in connection with the place. The site we have purchased has nearly four hundred feet frontage. It overlooks Lincoln park and Lake Michigan. The work of selecting the memorial itself which will be in the rotunda is now being conducted by a committee. As for the details and decorations expressive of the sacred sentiments, it is too early to anticipate particulars, but there is the world's treasure of experience to be borrowed from and better will be our own initiative."

"The office of the grand secretary and the editorial office of the Elks magazine will be outside the main memorial."

President Insists on Elastic Tariff in Report Friday

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Harding in a letter to Chairman McCumber of the finance committee read to the senate, not only urged that a flexible tariff be provided for, but that the tariff commission be made the agency for investigation and recommendation for changes in tariff rates.

The executives wrote that the various conditions in the world would make it essential that there be elasticity in the tariff, and declared that the flexible plan provision would be "highly constructive and a progressive step in retaining the good and eliminating the abusive" in the present system of making tariff.

EAST BOUND PASSENGER SERVICE IS TIED UP

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—East bound passenger service on the Santa Fe system is tied up and no through trains will leave Los Angeles until the walk out of the big four brotherhoods in the Arizona division, centered at Needles, Cal., is cleared up, it was announced today by I. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe coast line.

Four-fifths of all the money spent

BLANTON FEARS FEDERAL STEPS

Harding Calls Congress
to Take Over Railways,
Texas Man Says

(By the Associated Press)

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene today sent out telegrams to numerous leaders throughout the country asserting that President Harding has summoned congress to take over the railroads.

"This means national bankruptcy and weak trucking to autocratic union forces far worse than when they forced passage of the Adamson law," the message said.

"This is exactly what the brotherhoods have planned. Remember how they held the government up during the war. Instead of government trucking this must be brought to a showdown. We must make the labor board's decisions final and stop this continual tying up of our national industries. The republican administration must be big enough and good enough for taking charge of this matter for the good of the country and to forego the necessity of appointing hundreds of incidental fat patronage jobs. Loyal Americans must organize and fight this menace."

ESTIMATE UPON SCHOOLS TO BE SENT IN SOON

Estimate for running county schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922 will be practically the same as for last year, with salaries of teachers reduced on an average of between five and ten percent, according to a statement made public Friday by A. Floyd, county superintendent.

Mr. Floyd is completing his budget in preparation for submitting it to the county excise board at its meeting on August 15.

Cuts in salaries for teachers in the rural schools will follow a uniform rule, he said, the pay of beginning teachers showing the heaviest slash. Competition among new teachers is keen now, he declared.

Practically all teachers have been employed for the new year. Their standard of fitness is gradually increasing due to the proximity of East Central College, it is understood.

HARDING INTERVENES IN BATTLE UPON TARIFF

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Harding intervened today in the senate fight over the flexible tariff provisions, outlining to senators summoned to the white house the desirability of elasticity in the tariff during the present shifting world conditions.

Mrs. O. A. Bayless of Barringer Heights is visiting her parents in Colorado Springs. She will be away for a few weeks yet.

India possesses about 900 species of timber trees, the United States

PALESTINE IS PLACED UNDER MILITARY LAW

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 11.—The town of Palestine was placed under a proclamation of military law by Governor Neff this morning. The proclamation became effective at nine o'clock. Ranger Captain Jerry Gray has been ordered there to take charge.

Governor Neff in his proclamation specified the same reason for invoking the law as in his other proclamations.

CARLTON ASKS PERMIT TO USE FEDERAL CABLE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, announced today he had wired President Harding for permission to use, in the emergency caused by the seizure of cable by the Irish irregulars, the cable landed by the Western Union at Miami from the Barnados and sealed by the government.

LOCAL SOONERS START ACTIVITY

University Alumni and
Former Students to
Aid Alma Mater.

More than 20 enthusiastic Sooners, graduates and former students of the University of Oklahoma, met Thursday night in the law offices of Busby and Harrell and organized the University Club, the first organization of its kind in Ada.

Membership will be increased to above 40 within two weeks, it is expected.

A program of intensive activities will be opened with a picnic and mixer at Glenwood park within two weeks. Next fall and winter regular luncheons will be held and other steps taken to advance the state university's cause in Ada and Pontotoc county.

Lowrey H. Harrell, local attorney, was elected president of the club, Dewey H. Neal, vice president, and Mrs. Laura Radnich Huser, secretary-treasurer.

An entertainment committee composed of Orel Busby, Dr. W. H. Lane, and Sam Huser was appointed to arrange social events to be staged by the club. Another committee, made up of Robert Kerr, Floyd Haynes, and George Thompson will boost the membership rolls.

Confidence in DeBarr.

Resolutions of confidence in Dr. Edwin DeBarr, vice president and head of the department of chemistry at the University of Oklahoma, who is now under fire from the Board of Regents for alleged participation in politics, were drafted by a unanimous vote of the club and copies sent to university authorities Friday. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The report has been given current circulation over the state that the University Board of Regents may seek the dismissal from the faculty of Dr. Edwin DeBarr, vice president and head of the department of chemistry of Oklahoma University, and

"Whereas, No excuse has been announced for such action other than Dr. DeBarr's alleged participation in politics in the interest of good government in Oklahoma,

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the University Alumni Club of Ada respectfully requests the Board of Regents to give Dr. DeBarr full exoneration in this matter, especially in the light of his long and faithful services as a member of the University Faculty.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That we, the Ada Alumni Club, join other alumni of the state in pledging Dr. DeBarr our full confidence and sympathy in his attempt to bring about better living conditions in Oklahoma.

Signed:

"LOWREY H. HARRELL, Pres.

"LAURA RADNICH HUSER, Secretary"

500 UNDESIRABLES IN LOUISIANA ARE EXPELLED

(By the Associated Press)

STRASSBURG, GERMANY, Aug. 11.—The commissary general of the Alsace-Lorraine has announced that in pursuance of the French "re-education" measures against Germany, 500 undesirables of Alsace-Lorraine have been served with expulsion notices and must cross the frontier before Saturday evening.

McCormick Is Married

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, and Mrs. Alexander Smith Cochran (Madame Walke) were married today in the city hall of the sixteenth ward here.

Mrs. Byron Norrell was reported ill today at her home on East

NOMINATION OF M. C. GARBER IS UP FOR PROTEST

Swindall Charges That his
Conqueror Went Over
Expense Limit

BOUGHT ENID PAPER?

Republican Nominee Spent
Small Fortune for Ads,
It Is Alleged

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 11.—A protest against the issuance of an election certificate to Milton C. Garber, republican nominee for congress from the eighth Oklahoma district, has been filed with the state election board by Charles Swindall, defeated candidate, it became known today.

Swindall charges that Garber's campaign expenditures greatly exceeded the \$800 limit fixed by statu.

In furtherance of his congressional aspirations, the protest alleges, Garber purchased a half interest in the Enid Daily News, for which he paid \$60,000 and during the campaign preceding the primary election on August 1, printed thousands of dollars worth of personal advertising in the newspaper.

Swindall further avers that Garber mailed 20,000 copies of the newspaper free to voters and that the subscriptions will continue until after the general election in November, costing him approximately \$78,000.

Excessive amounts for advertising in other newspapers in the eighth district were spent by Garber, Swindall's protest asserts, adding that he caused to be published free of charge in the Enid News political advertising of "candidates whose influence might benefit him."

Swindall asked the board to withhold Garber's certificate of election until a complete investigation had been made.

In his affidavit of campaign expenses filed with the state election board, Garber set the total amount at \$775.73.

W. C. McAlester, secretary of the election board, referred the protest to the office of the attorney general R. E. Wood, assistant attorney general said later he had not considered the merits of the case and had no statement to make yet.

23 Time Bombs Rock Santa Fe Shops for Hour Early Friday

(By the Associated Press)

SAN BERNARDO, Calif., Aug. 11.—Twenty-three time bombs have exploded at intervals from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock this morning in the stockade of the Santa Fe shops within 200 feet of the company's round house, according to the sheriff's office.

The bombs were buried in the ground and in exploding did not do any damage but blew much earth into the air, it was said.

None of the guards on duty were hurt.

More explosions were expected momentarily and no one was allowed in the stockade this morning.

Deputy United States Marshal Alabaster was seriously burned when a bomb exploded in his hand shortly after the explosion of the 23 bombs.

Explosion of the bombs created terror in the vicinity of the shops, hurling fragments several hundred feet. The bombs were of cast iron pipe elbows filled with white powder and, according to investigators, apparently were thrown into the stockade.

Labor Board is Due To Hear Telegraph Case on August 21

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—The railroad labor board will hear the case of 11,000 union telegraphers on the Big Four railroad, who are now taking a strike vote over the interpretations of working rules, August 21, according to a message received today by officials of the Big Four railroad from the labor board.

Between the men and company the board directs that there shall be no change in application of disputed rules from that in effect prior to the dispute.

Garber Makes No Comment

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Aug. 11.—Judge Garber declined today to comment on the protest to his nomination by the eighth district republicans filed yesterday by Swindall of Woodward. Mr. Garber said he would have something to say later.

The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiancé.

CHAPTER II.—That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her.

CHAPTER III.—Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiancé, and the feeling of antagonism is mutual. Natalie, Coolidge, and West plan a visit of charity to a poor and remote section of the city.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage, remaining a length of time which causes him some uneasiness. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie, and has ulterior motives.

CHAPTER V

An Unexpected Dismissal.
The shades had been drawn closely to exclude the sun, and for a moment

RANCHER'S DEATH BRINGS UP LONG FAMILY HISTORY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 13.—The death in St. Louis of Richard King, 62, member of the famous Texas ranch family of that name, recalls the achievements of the founder of the King estate, Capt. Richard King, father of the deceased, and of the subsequent accomplishments of the captain's widow and son-in-law, Robert K. Kleberg. Mr. Kleberg is a member of The Associated Press, and publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller.

The brands of the Kings, "K" on the hip and a running "W" are known the country over where cowmen congregate. Captain King was a leader in establishing pure bred cattle.

In 1915 the King ranch house, a rambling, commodious structure that was known by cowboy and stranger for miles around for its hospitality, burned to the ground. On its ashes Mrs. King constructed one of the finest equipped and modern homes in Texas.

During the Mexican war, Capt. King freighted along the gulf coast and at its conclusion visioned the great opportunity for stock farming. He obtained a tract of land 50,000 acres in extent between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers and there stands the now famous King ranch. In those early days there was no market for fresh meat and King slaughtered his cattle for their hide and tallow and fed the offal to swine, which in turn were slaughtered for their lard. The marketable product was freighted to Corpus Christi where it was shipped by boat.

Richard King was born and reared in these surroundings. With the passing of years, Captain King added to his landed estate until at his death in 1895 he was the owner of 500,000 acres of virgin Texas land, stocked with cattle and horses.

The management of the vast interests fell to Mrs. King and members of the family. They extended their holdings, and from 500,000 acres the ranch has increased to more than 1,000,000 acres.

COLLEGE NOTES

President Linscheid of the college addressed the students at high school assembly this morning.

President Linscheid reports that the college is receiving many requests for information regarding the next term. He states that this indicates that the influx of new students will probably balance the loss of students who will begin their work at teaching about the beginning of the next term.

Requests for copies of the East Central Journal are coming in from all parts of the state, according to President Linscheid. This journal is published by the East Central Educational Association and the first edition has greatly increased the demand for the publication.

The Chamber of Commerce of Sulphur has extended to Mr. Linscheid an invitation to address that body next Thursday evening. Mr. Linscheid has also received an invitation to speak before the commercial club at Spiro two weeks from today.

S. C. Kile, who has been attending the Teachers College, begins teaching in Pottawatomie county next Monday.

Marriage License

George W. Thompson, 78, Okemah, and Mary F. Koser, 60, Okemah.
Estelle Lottia, 24, McAlester, and Miss Ellen Miller, 20, Citra.
James Welsh, 22, Weleetka, and Miss Marie Luckemeyer, 21, Wichita Falls, Texas.

after he first crossed the threshold of the library, West was unable to distinguish any occupant. He heard Sexton silently close the door behind him, but it was not until she moved slightly that he was able to perceive her presence directly across from where he stood. Her voice broke the silence.

"You will find a seat next to the window, Captain," she said quietly. "It was very good of you to come."

"The pleasure was mine," he replied. "You wished to speak with me, the servant said."

"Yes," she leaned back against the couch on which she rested, with face now clearly revealed, one hand nervously twirling a fan. "This is a very strange situation in which we find ourselves, Captain West."

"I have felt so," he admitted, surprised at this beginning. "Yet I must



"What Do You Mean by That?"

confess, I am now becoming quite reconciled."

She sat up suddenly, with eyes searching his face.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Perhaps I ought not to say," he answered boldly. "Yet circumstances seem to justify frankness between us. I mean that I feel far more deeply interested in the final outcome of this affair today than I did yesterday—it means more to me."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Largely, I imagine, because I am privileged to know you much better. That naturally makes a difference."

"Does it indeed? You imply then an increased interest in myself as an individual brings with it a greater desire to serve me?"

"Assuredly, yes."

"Then you render my task doubly hard," she said soberly, yet with a certain hardness in the tone. "I had not suspected any personal side whatever. You were a total stranger to me, Captain West, and I employed you in this matter merely in a business way, as—as a detective. Surely you understand this clearly?"

"In a measure that is quite true," feeling the sharp sting of her words. "Yet the comparison is hardly fair, is it? I am not a detective in the sense with which you employ the term. You knew I was not serving you for pay."

"Did I?"

"I should hope you did," his voice hardening slightly.

"But for what other end did you volunteer your services?"

"Perhaps that is not so easily explained. It was a spirit of adventure which first led me to answer your advertisement, I presume. At least, I can give it no other name. Then, when we met, you appealed to me personally; I felt a desire to further our acquaintance and—well, your story aroused my interest."

"Is that all?"

"It might have been had not you chosen methods of procedure which led me to other thoughts."

She laughed.

"Oh, I see! All this has happened because I introduced you to the others as my fiancé. Why, that is positively funny. Didn't you know that was only a part of the game being played?"

"Yes," he said, ignoring the humor of it, and feeling oddly sober. "I understood, and was playing, the same as you. Only both of us, I think, forget an important fact."

"What, please?"

"That we were young, socially on a level, and that you were an exceedingly charming young woman."

She laughed again, yet this time with more restraint.

"That is quite ridiculous, Captain West. Surely, you are not actually making love to me?"

"No, I am not. I am merely facing the situation very frankly. It would be useless for me to claim lack of interest in you. From our very first meeting you have appealed to me strongly—more so than any other woman of my acquaintance. I confess I care for you—as a woman."

"Really you are quite flattering. I never dreamed I possessed such marvelous powers." She remained silent a moment, her eyes shaded by their long lashes; then uplifted them again to his face. "This makes it all the more necessary that I now speak plainly."

"I went on at length. That I should explain to you that I have been a mistake. That was why I asked you to come here now."

"All a mistake! Not the trouble you were in, surely?"

"Yes. I must have dreamed most of

it, I think. I have just had a long, confidential talk with Percival Coolidge, and we understood each other perfectly. Everything has been explained. So there is no necessity for our pretending any longer."

West rose to his feet, comprehending her full meaning, yet unwilling to yield his position without further explanation.

"Your words are certainly plain enough," he said slowly, "yet I trust I may be pardoned if I ask a question or so. Do you mean the mystery is already solved without my further assistance?"

"I am convinced there was no mystery; that it was only imagination, Captain West. My calling you was a mistake."

"There is no one impersonating you?"

"No."

"The checks at the bank; the strange person using your name; all these were myths?"

She laughed.

"Of course. I really believed all I said to you at the time, but everything has been explained since, and I realize how very foolish I have been."

"You sent for me, then, merely to say I was dismissed?"

"Yes."

"And you told Coolidge, of course, how I came to be here?"

"Yes."

"And the others? What will they think?"

"Why, that can make no difference. Let them suppose we had a quarrel, and that our engagement is broken," and she laughed again, evidently vastly amused at the idea.

"But you, personally?" he insisted.

She smiled instantly, also rising, and facing him.

"Captain West, let us be sensible. I invited you here for a certain purpose. You were employed as much as any of my other servants. Is that a sufficient answer?"

"It certainly is. I will depart at once."

"Thank you. The limousine will be at the door. You will return to the club, I presume?"

"Temporarily, until other arrangements are made."

He bowed and left her standing there in the shadows, the expression of her face veiled, but there seemed no response, no softening in the rigid attitude of her figure. She did not care; was only interested in his immediate departure. The change had occurred with such abruptness, West was unable as yet to realize its full significance, but, with no attempt to combat her decision, left the room, closing the door behind him.

CHAPTER VI

The Body of a Suicide.

As the car whirled West down the circling driveway, the only sign of life visible about the house was the motionless figure of Sexton on the steps. If either Miss Natalie, or Percival Coolidge, took interest enough in the proceedings to witness his departure, they chose to remain carefully concealed within. There was no pretense even at speeding the parting guest. He had simply been dismissed, turned out, decently enough, perhaps, considering his status, yet with a certain measure of contempt which rankled nevertheless.

The young man could not altogether reconcile this style of treatment with his preconceived conception of Miss Natalie Coolidge. He had been too deeply impressed by her to easily relinquish his previously formed opinion of her character. This latest action did not at all coincide with her former open friendliness. He had not gone to her as a servant, nor had she in any way treated him as such. What could account for so remarkable a change?

Perhaps it was the influence of Percival Coolidge. This explanation seemed probable. The man had in some way regained her confidence, and then, through trickery, had succeeded in poisoning her mind. From the very first Coolidge had disliked him instinctively, and made no effort to conceal his feelings; he resented the intimacy between him and Natalie, naturally enough, and would use every means possible to get the younger man completely out of the house. No doubt he looked upon him as dangerous. But why? There could only be one answer to this query. His own dishonesty; his secret knowledge of some trickery relative to the funds of the estate. He had convinced the girl of his honesty, but, more than ever, West believed the fellow a rascal.

These thoughts flitted through his mind, yet not consecutively, as the car left the grounds, and turned on to the main road, leading citywards. They were still skirting the Coolidge estate, although the house behind was concealed by shrubbery. Suddenly, just as they cleared the bridge, and began to mount the opposite grade, there came a sharp report, sounding so close at hand the chauffeur clamped on his brake, and glanced anxiously over the side of the car.

It was largely curiosity which led him to leave the car. The sound of either a rifle or a shotgun in that lonely spot would have been instantly dismissed as natural enough, but a pistol was different. That was no place for such a weapon. It somehow had a grimly sinister sound.

Determined to learn exactly what had happened, West pressed his passage forward through the vines of the fence, and emerged into the field beyond. A half dozen yards and he found the clover trampled, as though a man had passed that way. The trail led into a shallow depression, past a rather large boulder, near which the trampling of the grass was even more plainly revealed, as though the stranger had remained here for some time, had even seated himself, and then, abruptly ended a few yards away. Evidently the fellow had turned back at this point and retraced his steps.

West, now thoroughly puzzled and already convinced that some mystery hovered over the place, began to circle through the untrampled clover, but without any defined purpose. All at once, at the lower end of the gully he came, unexpectedly, upon another trail, this one well marked, apparently frequently used, which led straight across the field, and terminated at a small gate leading through the wire fence. Evidently here was a short cut to the road, well known to the servants on the estate, and possibly others. The discovery, however, told nothing further than this, and contenting himself with another glance about the unchanged field of rustling clover, West proceeded along the course of the path, intending to thus rejoin the automobile, waiting his return behind the trees.

Within a few steps of the gate, which was closed, he came to a sudden, horrified pause, staring ahead at a strange something huddled in the path. It was a shapeless thing, bearing no resemblance to a human being, until he advanced closer; then he recognized the form of a man, curled up as a dog sleeps, face down, hidden by his arm, and limbs drawn up, as if in a sudden spasm of agony. A hat was in the path beyond, where it had fallen, and a revolver lay glittering in the sunlight a few feet away. There was nothing familiar about either figure or clothing, yet unquestionably there lay the body of a suicide. The single shot they had heard, the tell-tale revolver close to the dead man's hand, were clear evidence of what had occurred.

The unexpectedness of this discovery, the peculiar position of the dead man, the loneliness of that deserted field in which he lay, shocked West and, for a moment left him strangely hesitant. Who was the man? What



Who Was the Man?

could have led up to the pitiful tragedy? Yet he advanced step by step nearer to the hideous object in the path. The man had been shot directly behind the right ear, killed instantly, no doubt, as the deadly bullet crashed through the brain. West lifted the arm which concealed the face, already shrinking from the suspicion which had begun to assail him. Then he knew who the dead man was—Percival Coolidge.

West stood guard beside the body until servants came and bore it to the house, but made no effort to follow. Instead he gave his address to Sexton, and continued his journey into the city. After what had passed between them he had no desire to again encounter Miss Natalie; and under these circumstances, actually shrank from meeting her. Just what this man's death might mean to the girl he could not safely conjecture, yet deep down in his own heart, he felt convinced that this act of self-destruction would later prove to be a confession of guilt. Yet, be that as it may, he was already definitely ruled out of the matter. Not unless he personally sent for him could he, ever venture to go to her again in any capacity. To his mind this decision was final.

He was called for the inquest and gave his testimony. The hearing was brief, and the facts ascertained so clear there remained no doubt in the minds of any one but what this was a case of suicide. No particular attempt was made to probe into the cause, the personal affairs of the dead man being left for later investigation. West saw Natalie at the inquest for the very few moments she was upon the stand, but their eyes did not meet, nor did the girl give any evidence of recognition. Somehow the impression the young woman left upon him in those few moments was not a pleasant one. He could not clearly analyze this result, yet she was either acting a

part to conceal her true emotions, or else she was really indifferent.

It was not until the following day that reason began to reassess itself, and he succeeded in marshaling the facts of the case more clearly in his own mind. He even began to doubt and question his own testimony, yet, before he reached any real conclusion, one of the club servants approached his chair.

"Captain West, there is a man out here asking to see you."

"A man! Where?"

"I had him wait in the anteroom, sir."

"Very well, Mapes."

It was Sexton, twirling his hat nervously in his hands, and still standing irresolutely in the middle of the floor. As sight of West he took a hasty step forward, eager to explain the cause of his presence.

"You'll pardon me, sir," he burst forth in apology, "But I must see you, sir."

"That's quite all right, Sexton. Let's step in here where we can talk quietly."

He pointed the way into a private card room, closing the door behind his visitor.

"Take the seat over there, Sexton. You came in to see me from Fair-lawn?"

"No, sir, I didn't. The fact is, I'm not out there any longer."

"Not there! What do you mean?"

"I've been discharged, sir, with two other servants, since the funeral yesterday."

"Discharged! By whom? Not Miss Natalie, surely?"

"Yes, sir. She didn't give no reason; just said we were not wanted any longer. That's one reason why I came here to see you, sir."

"But I hardly know how I can be of help. I have no house of my own, and—well, the truth of the matter is, Sexton, just at present I am not on very good terms with the young lady myself."

"I know that, sir," more confidently, "and it isn't a position I am seeking, at all. I have quite a tidy bit of money laid away, and could get plenty of work. That's not the point, sir. Why should Miss Natalie tell me to go like that? It isn't a bit like her, sir; she ain't seemed natural at all lately, and I tell you there's something wrong going on out there. I'm sure o' that, sir."

"Sure of what?"

"Well, for one thing, it's my opinion that Percival Coolidge never killed himself, sir."

West sat up stiffly, as though struck by a blow. These words startled him; drove his own mind into sudden activity.

"What makes you think that, Sexton?" he questioned slowly.

"Well, there's more than one thing," as though glad to have made the plunge, and anxious to justify himself.

"But first of all that wasn't his revolver they found lying beside him. He always had one in his valise, ain't it there now, or was when I looked to see."

"You didn't tell that to the coroner."

"No, sir; he never put me on the stand. Besides I didn't know about it then. Did you notice where he was shot, sir?"

"Behind the right ear; the wound was plainly visible."

"Not very easy for a man to do himself, sir."

"No, but possible, nevertheless. The coroner was satisfied on that point."

(To be Continued)

LEE CRUCE WILL TAKE STUMP FOR NOMINEE WALTON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 12.—Lee Cruce, second governor of Oklahoma will be the next speaker of statewide prominence to take the stump in behalf of the candidacy of J. C. Walton, for governor and the entire Democratic ticket. He will open next Wednesday at Holdenville and will close the night before election in Ardmore, his former home, making speeches every day.

Word is expected with in the next day or two from T. P. Gore, former U. S. Senator when he can arrive to take the stump. Senator Gore has been tied up in Washington on legal matters. A speaking itinerary probably will be arranged this week for Senator Robert L. Owen.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, ranked as one of the great orators in the democratic party, will open a short tour in this state Monday night, speaking at Oklahoma City, Wednesday Oct. 18, he will speak at Tulsa, at Muskogee on the 19th and at another point to be designated on the 20th.

Track Meet Staged By Okemah In Its Henryetta Game

OKEMAH, Okla., Oct. 14.—(Special)—Henryetta high school "blew up" here Friday afternoon and the Okemah football team staged a track meet, winning 41 to 0 in a fast game.

Both teams fought to the last, however, and despite the one-sided score, it was full of sensations and thrills. E. Huser, F. Garrison, C. McKahan and H. Huser were the stars of the Okemah team. The entire visiting team played fair ball, but could not stop the terrific offensive launched by the homeboys.

Okemah line held well and the backs plunged for long gains through the Henryetta line. Almost the entire game was played within Henryetta territory. Visitors rallied several times and threatened to score when their aerial attack was partly successful. This makes two won and one lost for Okemah this year. Oliver Vernon, a former student of the college here, is the Okemah coach.



Mr. O. E. Parker put up two fine Boy Scout posters in Ada recently, one of them can be seen on the east wall of the Boggs Motor company building on east Main and the other across the street from the Bat Roach grocery on West 12th street. Similar posters have been put up all over the county. All of this work by Mr. Parker is done free and is much appreciated by all of Ada and Pottawatomie county Scouts.

Troop 5 had about 25 boys out to their meeting Friday evening. Wrestling, boxing and other sports were the order. Harold Strohm is making a fine assistant scout master to Roy Meeks. This troop is anxious for wrestling bouts with other troops.

Harry Hamilton, Scoutmaster, of troop 9, keeps his scouts guessing all the time. They never know what good thing they will miss when absent from meeting and so attendance is good.

Troop 3 hiked to Sandy last Friday. Mayo McKeown, scout master, with 18 hungry scouts kept the woods alive with yells and laughter and kept a few possums from the persimmon trees and scared many rabbits almost out of their hide.

Willard troop met with a surprise this Thursday night. All who came to scout meeting were treated to a free picture show which was much enjoyed.

Bob Naylor—newsie and youngest junior in high school, Marion O'Neal, Max Westbrook and Jack Dixon, say that old troop 2 will have several new members this week.

The monthly scout master meeting at the Harris hotel was attended by Prof. Roper of Lawrence, Prof. Chas. White and Rev. T. G. Coffee of Vanoss, Roy Meeks, Harry Hamilton, Tom Fullerton, Harry Deering, Robert Chaffin and Prof. D. T. Bradshaw. Regular executive A. C. Dunn of Dallas gave an interesting and very helpful talk.

Troop 10 of Glenwood school will be as live a troop as it was last year, when things get going good over there.

Stonewall troop will hold a big social affair tonight. Fathers and scouts will have a meeting. A district committee will be organized for Stonewall. Mont Young and Brown McKay the first scouts outside of Ada will receive Eagle Scout badges tonight, other scouts will receive badges also. Prof. C. B. Holland, scout master, Prof. E. Miller and Charles Hickley and Mr. Charles Acker, G. W. Garnett and Joe Becker, troop committees have made scouting a great success in Stonewall.

A forthcoming issue of The Ada News will publish the standing of the Ada scouts in the Vanoss schools. Will your name be there? Now is the time to be studying your Sunday School lessons, too, they are on the Life of Christ. And now is the time to be taking regular setting-up exercises, preparatory for the physical examination in December.

Cassidy Chosen for Leader of Juniors; Group is Organized

(From Thursday's Daily)
Marvin Cassidy was elected president of the Junior college class yesterday. Other officers chosen were: Thelma Jeffries, vice president; Hardy Roach, treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Howard, secretary. Professor M. B. Molloy was selected as class advisor and Miss Watt, class sponsor. The class expects to make great progress this year under such leadership.

Members of the class are: Lee Whalin, Daisy Britt, Gilbert Montgomery, Mrs. Claud McLean, Lee Low, Mrs. Bernard Howard, Earl Dawson, Cora Starritt, W. B. Standfield, Hardy Roach, Roy McKeown, Cecil Riddle, John McKeel, Grace McKeel, Vera Lane, Meador Jones, Thelma Jeffries, Vera Howell, Ott Harrison, Marvin Cassidy and Mrs. Mattie Sue Bentley. Names of some of the class were not available.

Mrs. Head Dies Today at Daughter's Home; Spent Winter Here

(From Thursday's Daily)
Mrs. J. L. Head died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, at 1100 East Ninth street, with whom she was making her home. She had reached the ripe age of eighty-four years. The body will be taken to Purcell tomorrow and the funeral services will be conducted at that place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Head has spent many winters in Ada. For many years it has been her habit to spend the summer with her sons and the winter with Mrs. Harvey. Many Ada people have learned to love her.

Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and partly recovered, but her age was against her and she passed away this morning. In addition to the Harvey family two sons, T. O. Head of Purcell and Ike Head of Wetumka, were at the bedside.

Mrs. Head grew to womanhood at Euporia, Mississippi, and lived there until she came to live with her children about twenty years ago.

Letters From Our Readers

Preparation of Cotton Land.
Ada, Okla., Oct. 12.

Editor Ada News:
I do not want the farmers of Pottawatomie county to think I am trying to heckle or nag them about the necessity of a thorough cleaning up of all refuse and trash that cumber their premises this fall in order to get started off on the right foot for the raising of another cotton crop next year, but I want to call their attention to the fact that we are having ideal weather this fall for cleaning up and plowing under all the old cotton stalks. The early picking here will leave plenty of time for fall plowing, which is essential to obtain the best results next season.

Again I am going to warn you not to burn the refuse, where it can possibly be turned under; the humus thus produced and conserved is worth many dollars to the farmer in his increase of yield.

Break your ground this fall just as early as you can and leave it so, until about the first of February when it would be well to disk it. About the middle of February mark it off into rows, the width you want to plant your cotton, then throw a furrow on each side of the mark so they will meet at the mark, continue to throw each turn of dirt to the marks thus making a seed bed for your cotton. Keep this seed bed well cultivated by using a disk cultivator and frequently working the bed until about the first or the tenth of May, at which time drag your seed bed down just as flat as you can. For this purpose use a round log drag that will easily reach over two rows. You will have to use three mules or horses for this. As you drag your seed beds down follow immediately with your planter.

Plant one-half bushel of seed to the acre, and it would be well to roll the ground with a heavy roller. By thus rolling the ground you firm the soil around the seed which insures quick germination.

By this method of seed bed preparation, you will kill many insect pests; you will also get the benefit of the humus in the